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EUROPE.

Proclamation of the Commune in Paris.

The Red Flag Flaunting in All Parts of the City.

German Troops Concentrating in the Vicinity.

The Government Confident of Its Power to Crush the Insurrection.

Dissensions Rife in the Central Committee.

An Arab Chief Marching on Algiers With 40,000 Men.

FRANCE.

All Quiet in Paris—The Commune Proclaimed—Prussian Troops Concentrating Near the City—The Versailles Government Preparing for Active Operations—Marseilles in a State of Siege—A Split in the Central Committee.

LONDON, March 31.—At noon, yesterday, Paris was quiet, and the Insurgent Committee still retained all important positions. M. SCHOELCHER has resigned. The Committee has dismissed twenty-five officials in the Department of Finance for disobedience.

The *Cri du Peuple* opposes the election of a Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard as dangerous and useless, and urges the deposition of the Assembly. *Le Vertil* says the Committee are hindering the seed-corn from America from reaching the farmers. The *Francais*, *Debats*, *Siecle* and *Vertil* blame the inaction and reaction of the Assembly.

The Commune was proclaimed in the Place de la Hotel de Ville at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Speeches were made by members of the Communal Council from a platform covered with red cloth, but were quite inaudible at a little distance. The approaches to the Place were filled by an enormous crowd of the Nationals, who often raised their caps on the points of their bayonets, at the same time zealously cheering the Republic. Sixty guns had been collected in the Place, and salvos of artillery were repeatedly fired.

A letter from Gen. CREMER, repudiating the Committee, is published. The Bank of France has again advanced 500,000 francs to the insurgents. The postal director refuses to give up his functions to the appointee of the Committee.

The Prussians are concentrating at L'Isle Adam, near Paris, and will remain there until the disorder in the city is at an end. The *Times'* special from Versailles says that 40,000 Prussians are expected there to-morrow. The Government is steadily organizing a trustworthy force for a march upon Paris, which will possibly be made in about eight days. It is said that preparations are being made for the removal of the Assembly to Fontainebleau.

The Republican Committee at Marseilles has issued a proclamation recognizing the Paris Government. Marseilles is tranquil and strikes have ceased. The Nationals of the city have elected M. DUCOM their Colonel. A dispatch from Aix says the Minister of War has declared Marseilles in a state of siege.

Correspondence from Versailles says that M. GAMBIE, a member of the Central Committee, has been condemned to death as a contumacious Bonapartist.

PARIS, March 30.—Paris is quiet today. The red flag is displayed everywhere. The Central Committee has split, and some of its members have been arrested by their colleagues. Diplomatic intercourse at Versailles is represented to be extremely difficult.

Another Recurring Circular—The Guard—Ballots Before to Have Anything to do With the Insurrection—Military Changes by the Central Committee—Affairs at Versailles—First Sitting of the Communal Council.

VERSAILLES, March 29.—The Government has issued a circular to Prefects, announcing that order has been established in Lyons and Toulouse, and that the attempt at insurrection in the large towns has failed, save in Marseilles, Narbonne, and St. Etienne. "France," says the circular, "is rallying to the support of the Government. The continued occupation of French territory by the Prussians is due to the insurgents. The Government has temporized with the insurrection to avoid the shedding of blood, but is ready today to meet and crush it."

MESSRS. THIERS and RICCIOTTI GARIBALDI have declined to fight, except against a foreign enemy.

LONDON, March 29.—On Tuesday the Sub-Central Committee, who have replaced the Central Committee, ordered the formation of twenty-five battalions of infantry for active service, and twenty batteries of reserve artillery, and also fifteen batteries of mitrailleuse for active service. The Committee has ordered that the Nationals be paid two and one-half francs daily, in addition to their rations. Gen. DUVAL, who organizes the infantry, and Gen. BERGERET the cavalry, are authorized to make requisitions for all needed articles. Gen. CLUSERET is said to have been appointed to the general administration of military affairs, vice DU BISSON, suspended, but the report is considered doubtful. M. FLOURENS' resignation of his military functions has been accepted.

VERSAILLES, March 30.—Versailles is rapidly becoming a military camp. Garden are arriving continually from the departments. The movements of the Government relative to Paris are unknown. The Deputies of the Right, in the Assembly, demand the removal of Gen. LEFLO, but M. THIERS positively refuses his consent.

Gen. CHANZY, it appears, promised the Insurrectionary Committee that he would not fight, except against foreigners. An amicable arrangement between the Paris and Versailles Governments is regarded as still possible. M. CLEMENCEAU has resigned his seat in the Assembly. M. DUCHATELON, a member of the Left, in the Assembly, has declared himself a turn-coat, because the official journal has defended assassination. At the sitting of the National Assembly today M. JULES FAVRE made a demand for the interruption of communication with Paris.

LONDON, March 29.—The German official newspapers explicitly deny that any encouragement has been given to the insurgent Parisians by the German Government or the German commanders in France.

PARIS, March 29.—At the inaugural sitting of the Communal Council yesterday, a resolution was adopted declaring that the National Guard have deserved well of the country. The *Debats* says the Council separated at midnight without having come to any agreement upon the vital questions at issue. The next sitting will be held today, the 8th Germinal.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Delay of the Peace Negotiations—The Greek Church in the Turkish Dominions—Church Questions in the British House of Commons Opening of the Royal Albert Hall of Science and Art.

BRUSSELS, March 25.—No sitting of the Peace Conference was held today, and the time for the second meeting is undetermined. It is rumored that the events in Paris cause the delay in the negotiations.

BERLIN, March 29.—The Reichstag has approved the commercial treaty between the German Empire and the Republic of San Salvador.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The reply of the Russian Synod to the Patriarch of Constantinople is published. The Synod shares the dissatisfaction felt by the Patriarch at the relations of the Porte and the Greek Church in Bulgaria, but considers the convocation of the Council, which was proposed by him, unnecessary.

LONDON, March 29.—The House of Lords passed the Funding bills and adjourned. In the House of Commons the discussion of church questions occupied the evening. The bill admitting the laity to a larger influence in parochial matters roused much feeling, and met with strong opposition. Mr. GLADSTONE begged for delay, but the bill was carried to a second reading.

LONDON, March 29.—The Royal Albert Hall of Science and Art at Kensington was opened today to public use by the Queen in person, in the presence of fully 10,000 spectators. The Prince of WALES, Duke of SAXE COBURG GOTHA, Prince ARTHUR, Prince CHRISTIAN, the Princess LOUISE, the Marquis of LORNE and the Princess BEATRICE, and a very large number of the nobility, were in attendance.

Carlist Movements in Spain—Illness of the Queen of Sweden Probably Fatal—The Roumanian Administration—Rebellion in Algeria.

MADRID, March 29.—The *Imparcial* publishes an unauthenticated rumor that a weak attempt was made at a Carlist military *pronunciamiento* in Andalusia on Monday, and was speedily suppressed. The elections in Porto Rico have been ordered to be held at an early day.

STOCKHOLM, March 29.—The illness of the Queen has assumed such a character that no hopes are now entertained of her recovery.

BUCHAREST, March 29.—The Roumanian Chambers have been dissolved, and the Ministry remain in power. The town is quiet.

LONDON, March 29.—A special dispatch to the *Daily News* from Brussels says the Arab Chief SIDI MOKRANI, with 40,000 troops, is within twenty-five leagues of Algiers, and has declared war against France.

THE SLEEPY HOLLOW TRAGEDY.

New Trial of Isaac V. Buckhout for the Murder of His Wife and Alfred Rendall—Difficulty in Obtaining a Jury.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer for Westchester County commenced its session at White Plains yesterday before Judge JOSEPH F. BARNARD, associated with Judges ROBERT COCHRANE, MYRON B. SILKMAN, and WM. C. HOWE. The case of ISAAC VAN WART BUCKHOUT, charged with the murder of his wife, ANN LOUISA BUCKHOUT, and ALFRED RENDALL, on the 1st day of January, 1870, was recalled, a bill of exceptions having prevailed and secured this second trial.

The people were represented by District-Attorney J. O. DUCKHAM, associated with HENRY L. CLINTON, Esq., of New-York, and JOHN S. BARNES, Esq., of Westchester. The counsel for the prisoner was FRANCIS LARKIN, Esq., aided by Ex-Judge WM. H. ROBERTSON and Mr. A. B. MAILLARD. The facts of the case are a twice-told tale, and have appeared in the columns at length; during the somewhat protracted trial of the first trial. Briefly recapitulated, the story is as follows:

The prisoner and his victims are connected with well-known and respectable families, residing in the "Sleepy Hollow" district, not far from Tarrytown. His wife, somewhat his junior, had by some means incurred his anger. As he alleged, upon his first examination, she had been criminally intimate with others, including the deceased RENDALL. That fact has not yet been established in evidence. On Christmas Day all the parties to the tragedy were together and dined, and spent the evening at the residence of the deceased Mr. RENDALL. In response to BUCKHOUT's invitation, the RENDALLS visited his house on New-Year's Day, at about noon. BUCKHOUT and his wife welcomed them in the sitting-room, and the former, after placing cider and other refreshments upon the table, retired. In a short time he returned with a gun, and shot both of his guests. Then, rushing into the kitchen, he beat in the skull of his wife with the stock of the gun, which was broken off short by the force of the blow.

MARY E. WEEKS, a neighbor, heard the report of the gun, and saw BUCKHOUT running away from the house. She immediately went over, and upon entering found ALFRED RENDALL sitting in a chair quite dead. CHARLES RENDALL was upon the floor shouting for help, his head streaming with blood. Mrs. BUCKHOUT had fallen against a meal-bag on the floor of the kitchen, and grasped but a few times. CHARLES RENDALL recovered. He is the only living eye-witness of a part of the deed, and saw nothing more than BUCKHOUT pointing the gun at him. He was in Court yesterday, and sat near the accused and his brother. It is understood that the defense will consist of the plea of insanity, influenced by the deceased wife's alleged criminality, and the natural tendency of the prisoner's mental faculties to temporary aberrations. The personal appearance of BUCKHOUT is peculiar. He is of the ordinary height, rather stoutly built, with a large and by no means ill-formed head, and has a very blank countenance, indicative of strong animal propensities. His eyes are of a bleak blue tint, with a very dull and weak expression. Black hair, and whiskers trimmed closely, a plain but neat dress, and an easy, unconcerned manner, complete his description. At every instance of merriment in the room he joined in the jests or laugh as heartily as any of the audience.

All of yesterday was occupied in the effort to impanel a jury. Five hundred names were placed in the box, and over two hundred were drawn. The challenging was very extensive, and but three stood the test and were qualified. They were: RICHARD S. GRAY and Colonel RICHARD GRAHAM, of Mount-Vernon, and ANDREW L. CLARK, of White Plains. The impaneling will be continued today. It is expected that the trial will continue with day and night sessions for about a week.

Daring Robbery.

Yesterday afternoon the messenger of COLTON, ZAHM & ROBERTS, publishers, No. 172 William-street, when leaving the Park Bank with a package containing $500 in his hand, was so rudely pushed by some one that he dropped the money which was snatched up by the thief who had pushed him. The boy instantly raised an alarm and started in pursuit, but the daring outlaw being immediately lost in the dense crowd which was in the street, escaped with his booty.

ALBANY.

The Immediate Removal of the Elevated Railroad Demanded by Tweed.

How the Ring Propose to Pass a Satisfactory Tax Levy.

The Champlain Ferry Bill—Restrictions on Insurance Companies—Over $12,000,000 Added to the City Debt by This Year's Legislation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 29.

This has been as dull a day in the Legislature as yesterday was lively. The Senate commenced the whole of the morning session in discussing the Champlain Ferry bill, which was left undisposed of at the adjournment last night. The argument was chiefly between Senators HARDENBURGH and PARKER, and outside of an amusing spat between the chief combatants was as dry and uninteresting as could well be. The debate became quite general because of the fact that neither of the Senators above-named represented the district affected by the ferry, and this point having been dwelt upon by Senator PARKER in connection with the statement that Mr. HARDENBURGH was interested in thus denying the right to build a bridge in place of the ferry, because he was a canal man and so was opposed to obstructing the water-ways of the State. Senator HARDENBURGH, at this, rose and said that the Senator was mistaken; that he was no longer in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company; he had been discharged; in fact, it had been always so, and his troubles in life had been constant enough to frequently call to his memory the often-quoted lines—

"'Twas ever thus from childhood's hour
I've seen my fondest hopes decay."

He was misfortune's child, and lived in an atmosphere of tribulation. Therefore it was not personal affection for water-ways that led to his advocacy of this bill. He was the head of the Canal Committee of the Senate, and he would do his duty while he held that position. The entire argument in favor of the repeal was based upon the statement that the Railroad Company had violated the law of 1867 by attempting to build a bridge, and, therefore, having violated the law under which they proposed to act, they should be punished by a loss of all rights. Senator CHAPMAN very pertinently asked at this point, "What good will it do to repeal this act if the Company are now acting outside of it; the people can now go to the Attorney-General, and he will inquire into the violation and settle the matter!" "No," said HARDENBURGH, "it is not worth while to go to that trouble; we are a Court to decide this question, let us do it and end it." The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

GREENWICH-STREET RAILROAD.

Mr. TWEED introduced a bill to oblige the immediate removal of the Greenwich-street Railroad, and asked that it might be passed at once. Mr. PARKER objected that since the projectors of that road had received encouragement from the Legislature, it was merely a proper courtesy that they should have a hearing upon the bill. Mr. TWEED explained that the United States Grand Jury had already indicted the road, and that the proprietors of the road had refused to further use it; that early in the session notice had been publicly given that a bill similar to the one now introduced, would be presented, and no protest had been made. Mr. PARKER replied that under this explanation he was satisfied that the bill should pass. Before the Clerk could read the bill, Mr. HASTENDING stated that he could not consent that the Company be deprived of their rights without a hearing, and objected to the reading of the bill until it was reached in its order.

FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

A foolish bill, introduced by Mr. ROSEBRT, of Kings, came up for a third reading in the Assembly this morning, and was passed by a vote of 76 to 32. The main feature of the bill is to compel all insurance companies outside of this State to invest fifty per cent. of the premiums received from policy-holders residing in the State in New-York securities or bonds and mortgages in this State. Mr. SCHERMER, of Westchester, opposed the bill, and showed how it was calculated to drive New-York insurance companies out of ten States of the Union, as this number of States have passed laws providing that any restrictions put upon their insurance companies by the laws of any other State shall immediately become operative in the State so restricted as against the State passing the restrictive laws. The result would be to compel New-York companies doing business in Ohio, for example, to invest fifty per cent. of the premiums in that State. But this cannot be done, for the reason that there is a law on the statute book of this State forbidding New-York insurance companies from investing any of their income outside of the State, with the exception of those portions of New-Jersey and Connecticut lying within fifty miles of the City of New-York. The Governor vetoed a striking bill not unlike this last year, and the probability is that Mr. MOSELEY's pet will meet the same fate.

THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE.

TOM FIELDS made an ineffectual attempt, this morning, to above ahead the job known as the Blackwell's Island Bridge bill, by moving that it be referred to the Committee on Cities to report complete. Mr. PRINCE, of Queens, objected, and FIELDS was constrained to withdraw his motion. He took his usual mode of revenge, however, by saying to the member from Queens in a loud tone of voice: "I give the gentleman to understand that he won't get any more bills progressed this session." Mr. PRINCE represents a constituency that is vitally interested in this Blackwell's Island Bridge project, as the bill provides for taxing them to help build a bridge which none of them want; but because their representative will not consent to allow the bill to be rushed through without discussion, the edict goes forth from the great TOM FIELDS that all legislation in which they are concerned is to be blocked for the remainder of the session.

THE TAX LEVY BILL.

For the first time in two weeks all the Democratic Senators were in their seats today, but owing to the discussion on the Champlain Ferry bill, no opportunity was afforded to call up the tax levy bill for a third reading. GRAHAM is reported "all right" now, and, if so, the bill can be passed if the Ring so desire, but appearances indicate that they are getting afraid of their own creation since the exposure of its deformity in the public Press. It has been hinted that the game now is to pass the bill through the Senate near the close of the session, and when it gets into the lower House, to offer a substitute, in the shape of a regular old-fashioned tax levy, which is said to be already prepared in New-York, and which is to be full of Ring jobs, and provisions of a miscellaneous character calculated to promote the political, personal, and pecuniary objects of the quartet oligarchy. The "substitute" is to be rushed through the Assembly under the previous question by bribery, and be sent up to the Senate for concurrence at the closing hours of the session. This was the game played in 1869, when the famous "Hodgee" tax levy was sprung upon the House as a "substitute," and the agent of the Citizens' Association was bought up by the Ring to aid in putting it through.

THE PARK COMMISSIONERS' LOAN.

The bill that passed the Senate, authorizing the Park Commissioners to borrow money to an amount, the annual interest of which should not exceed $100,000, underwent several amendments in the Assembly, the chief of which is that the interest of the loan should not exceed $300,000. TWEED tried to get the Senate to concur in these amendments this morning, but as several members expressed a desire to examine them, the bill was laid aside temporarily. This amendment of the Assembly doubles the amount of money to be placed in the hands of the Sweeny and Fields Park Commission, and makes the sum nearly three millions of dollars. The Croton Department has been authorized to run the City in debt a million and a half for water-pipes. TWEED's water job will add not less than two millions more, (the amount is unlimited in the bill;) the "Viaduct" Railroad gobbles up five millions, and several other jobs, already passed or now pending, will require several millions more. Taxpayers ought to know, and to take heed of the fact, that *legislation which has already been secured by the Ring at this session of the Legislature, will add more than twelve millions of dollars to the debt of the City of New-York.* Every dollar of this money, and many millions more yet to be secured this session, is to pass through the hands of the Ring, and be disbursed as their will and pleasure.

THE ERIE REPORTS.

The Erie gang think they have got the Repeal in a position now where it will have to remain quiet for the rest of the session. The majority and minority reports having been ordered printed and laid on the table, the design appears to be to keep them there by managing things in such a way that the regular order of business will have to be dispensed with in order to take them up. The rules require a two-thirds vote to set aside the regular order of business, and this it will be impossible to get. This trick to stave off action on the bill indicates that the Erie champions are conscious that if a square vote were had, GOODRICH's bill would be carried.

Search on the Canals—Encouragement to Inventors—Gathering of Democratic Politicians.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—The evening's session of the Senate was consumed in considering private claims, a large number of which were ordered to a third reading.

STEAM ON THE CANALS.

The Assembly ordered to a third reading the bill donating of the State Treasury $100,000 to the inventor of any device which establishes the practicability of canal navigation by steam or other motive power other than that now in use. The award is to be made after the permanent utility of the invention shall be established to the satisfaction of a commission, of which Ex-Gov. SEYMOUR, Gen. MCCLELLAN, and half a dozen other gentlemen are members.

GATHERING OF NEW-YORK POLITICIANS.

A large number of New-York politicians have been here this week, including Sweeny, Connolly, O'Gorman, Hutchings, Rufe Andrews, D. D. Conover, Hank Smith, Ben. Wood, Park Commissioner Hilton, "Water-meter" Tracy, Louis Ritterband, Ben. Field, Hugh Hastings, Fowler, and Archy Bliss of Brooklyn, and others.

THE PNEUMATIC RAILROAD.

The hearing before the Governor on the Pneumatic Road takes place to-morrow, and two or three hundred advocates of the road are expected here on a special train from New-York to-morrow morning. The Governor will veto the bill, as a matter of course, if for no other reason than because it interferes with the Ring Viaduct scheme.

Reform in Railroad Management—Arguments Before the Joint Committee on Railroads.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on Railroads, this afternoon, addresses were made by GEORGE JONES, Dr. KENNEDY, Col. CHARLES JAMES, HORACE H. DAY, and others, on matters embraced in petitions calling for reform in railroad management. Bills to carry into effect the prayers of the petitioners are drawn up, and one of them was presented to the Senate today by Mr. HARDENBURG. The others will be presented to-morrow.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.... ALBANY, Wednesday, March 29.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. [illegible] of the estate belonging to the [illegible] Children's Aid Society.

By Mr. [illegible] Children's Aid Society.

By Mr. [illegible] ...ompanies and ...ers; also to create a Board of [illegible] and Customs.

By Mr. [illegible] ...forming the Bay Ridge Association.

By Mr. MORGAN—To amend the Poughkeepsie and Connecticut Line Railroad charter.

By Mr. PIERCE—[illegible] ...ing the New-York Coal Company.

By Mr. TWEED—[illegible] ...ding the General Manufacturing law.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY, a concurrent resolution was adopted to go into joint session with the Assembly on the 4th of April, to elect a State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

PUBLIC TAXES.

The bill regulating the assessment of personal taxation in New-York was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CENTRAL PARK MANAGEMENT.

Mr. TWEED moved that the Assembly amendments to the Central Park Management bill be now concurred in.

Mr. KENNEDY asked further time to examine the amendments. Mr. TWEED explained them, but agreed to have the bill laid aside as asked by Mr. KENNEDY.

Recess to 7½ P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The following bills were reported:

Incorporating the [illegible] Club of New-York; incorporating the [illegible] Club of New-York; relative to the [illegible] Business in the Court of Special Sessions; [illegible] establishing the Police Department in Buffalo; [illegible] fraud in the sale of coal in New-York; [illegible] ...ing the Manhattan Assembly and Lodging [illegible] New-York; authorizing the Banking [illegible] Society to hold additional real estate; [illegible] ...ing the Union of St. Joseph of Troy; [illegible] ...pay of the Brooklyn Firemen; [illegible] ...ecently Deposit Company, New-York; [illegible] ...ompanies in Troy; to authorize the City of Troy to fund its floating debt; providing for the [illegible] of an Auditor for the County of Kings.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. LAWS—[illegible] ...the City of Buffalo to [illegible] ...city with water. [On motion of Mr. LEWIS this bill was ordered to a third reading.]

By Mr. TWEED—[illegible] ...the Department of Public Works to [illegible] ...to the citizens of New-York.

The Senate in Committee [illegible] ...disposed of a large number of private claim bills; also:

Incorporating the [illegible] ...ity Railway of Syracuse; ordered to third [illegible] ...incorporating the Blue Mountain and Port [illegible] ...Railroad Company; ordered to a third [illegible] ...appropriating moneys to the Hudson River [illegible] ...ital; ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The following bills were passed:

Amending the charter of Syracuse; requiring foreign life insurance companies to [illegible] ...cent. of the premiums [illegible] ...from policy-holders in this State on property in this State [illegible] ...amending the charter of the Sisters of Charity of [illegible] ...St. Vincent de Paul; providing for paving [illegible] ...Sackett-street, Brooklyn; authorizing the City of [illegible] ...Rochester to borrow money to pay off its floating debt.

The following bills were reported:

To amend the [illegible] ...of the Milton Ferry Company; fixing the [illegible] ...of Justices of the Peace; relative to lotteries; [illegible] ...York Loan and Improvement Company; [illegible] ...the American Accumulation [illegible] ...the act to prevent fraud on [illegible] ...incorporating the United States Storage and [illegible] ...Association; fixing the compensation [illegible] ...for jurors in Kings County; incorporating the [illegible] ...Working Men's Friendly Society; making [illegible] ...provision regarding agency; amending the charter of the Inebriates' Home, Kings County; to extend Fourth-street, Brooklyn, to prevent fires in New-York; amending the act fixing wharfage rates in New-York and Brooklyn; for proper drainage in New-York; amending the charter of the New-York Botanical Garden; authorizing the Brooklyn Board of Education to sell certain lands; to prevent brokers from assuming the title of bankers; to erect a new prison in the County of New-York.

ANOTHER VETO.

The Governor returned the bill to incorporate the New-York Musical Instrument Loan and Savings Association with his veto, on the ground that the object can be obtained under the general law.

Recess till 7½ P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

STEAM-POWER ON THE CANALS.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to foster and develop internal commerce by inviting and rewarding practicable and profitable introduction upon the canals of steam, caloric, electricity, or any motor other than animal power for the propulsion of boats. It provides for giving to the inventor whose plan proves best $50,000.

Mr. WEED proposed to give five thousand dollars to each of five persons whose plans are the best, and that twenty-five thousand dollars be given to the one whose plan is selected by the Commissioners as superior to all others.

Mr. ALVORD said it was already known that there are forty plans offered, and to select five, which when put to practical test may prove worthless, would be utter folly. The better way to proceed is to let all compete in a practical test, and let the best one win.

Mr. WEED replied that his proposition was to select five of the most promising and then let these five compete for the main prize. In that way, it seemed to him, the really practical plan would be most apt to be secured.

Mr. ALVORD insisted that in making the selection of five plans from models merely, five of the poorest, so far as practicability is concerned, might be selected. There was but one way to proceed and that was by practical test.

Mr. WEED's amendment was lost.

Mr. GLEASON moved to strike out the reward of $50,000 to be given after two years' use to the inventor. If any one can produce such an invention as this, $50,000 will be as nothing to the value of it to the inventor.

Mr. PRINCE expressed a similar opinion.

Mr. ALBERGER spoke of the importance of this proposition to inventors. He knew the $50,000 would be a mere pecadille to the real value of such an invention, but he was frank to say that he did not believe the State would soon be called upon to pay that $50,000. Such an invention would be worth millions of dollars, and whoever could produce what was wanted, ought to be paid $1,000,000, instead of $50,000.

Messrs. HUSTED, SELKRIGG, HOWE, J. W. HILL and GOODRICH spoke on the question, when the motion to strike out the $50,000 was lost.

Mr. FIELDS announced his willingness to vote for this bill, but at the same time, from what he had seen in the days of the youth, when possessor packets were on the canals, he did not believe the speed looked for could be secured without washing the banks of the canals.

The Committee then rose and reported progress.

In the House Mr. ALVORD moved that the bill be ordered to a third reading.

Mr. ALBERGER moved the bill be recommitted with instructions to amend by making boats to be towed to be of 200 tons burden instead of 150 tons.

Mr. ALVORD opposed this motion, and it was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The following bills were ordered to a third reading:

Incorporating the Union Market Company, New-York; to lay out Sixtieth-street, Brooklyn; incorporating the Trades-Union Societies of Working Men; regulating the sale of patent Medicines; amending the charter of the New-York Indemnity Company, New-York; amending the act for the incorporation of fire insurance companies; amending the charter of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company. [Continued on fifth reading column.]

ANOTHER VETO.

The Governor returned the bill to incorporate the Claremont Library Association, New-York, without his approval. The veto was sustained and the bill recommitted to the Judiciary Committee for amendment.

The Assembly adjourned.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Parade of the Colored People Today—An Imposing Demonstration Expected.

Our colored citizens as was announced in the TIMES of March 26, have been making the most elaborate preparations for their grand celebration of the anniversary of the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment today. Meetings were held by them in all parts of the City last evening, and from the excitement of anticipation that prevailed among them, it is probable that a sleepless night was the lot of those who have a prominent part to take in the demonstration. The following programme was issued yesterday by Grand Marshal T. S. W. TITUS:

Grand Marshal's Order for forming the line of Procession for the Celebration of the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment, on Thursday, March 30, 1871, is as follows:

FIRST DIVISION—Col. P. W. HAWKINS—Will be composed of military, exclusively, and will form on Fifth-avenue, right resting on Waverley-place.

SECOND DIVISION—Ed. KATE, Marshal—Will be composed of committees of carriages, representatives of state, &c., and will form on Fifth-avenue, right resting on Tenth-street.

THIRD DIVISION—WM. BLANEY, Marshal—Benevolent Social Organizations will form on Tenth-street, right resting on Fifth-avenue, left resting on Sixth-avenue.

FOURTH DIVISION—SAMUEL WILSON, Marshal—Will be composed of Political and Social Organizations; will form on Eleventh-street, right resting on Fifth-avenue, left resting on Sixth-avenue.

FIFTH DIVISION.—THOS. TRYNCKA, Marshal—Will be composed of all unorganized citizens, mounted or otherwise; will form on Twelfth-street, right resting on Fifth-avenue.

SIXTH DIVISION.—THOS. GRIFFIN, Marshal—Will be composed of carriages, will form on Fifth-avenue, right resting on Thirteenth-st.

All organizations, &c., as designated, will please report to the Marshals of their respective divisions at 9½ A. M. The line will move at 12 o'clock, precisely.

ROUTE.

Down Fifth-avenue to North Washington-square on Waverley-place, to Macdougall-street, down Macdougall to Prince, through Prince to Sullivan, to Spring, to Hudson, Hudson to Canal, Canal to Broadway, up Broadway to Fourteenth-street, to monument of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, through Fourteenth-street to Fifth-avenue, Fifth-avenue to Twenty-third-street, to Eighth-avenue, to Thirty-fourth-street, to Madison-avenue, Madison-avenue down to Twenty-third-street, Twenty-third-street to Fourth-avenue, Fourth-avenue to Union-square, where the line will pass in order and be dismissed.

Marshals of Divisions will report promptly at 9 o'clock A. M., at the head-quarters of the Grand Marshal, No. 247 Thompson-street, until 10 o'clock A. M. 30th of March, when the head-quarters will be on the north-west corner of Twelfth-street and Fifth-avenue.

By order, T. S. W. TITUS, Grand Marshal.

Assisted by the following special aids: E. V. C. ESTO, D. E. THOMAS, D. E. JOHNSON.

The position of the column resting on or before the 30th inst. will be assigned a position, forthwith. Carriages containing ladies will not be allowed in the line.

It is expected that about 5,000 colored men will appear in the procession. Delegations from California, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Alexandria, Wilmington, Del., Paterson, Newark, Springfield, Mass., New-Haven, Providence, Newport, Peekskill, and from all the suburban towns and villages, will be included in the number on parade. The Veteran Guards, under the command of Capt. S. H. WALKER, handsomely uniformed and numbering ninety-seven muskets, will be one of the leading military features of the day. They were busily drilling last evening, in preparation, up to a late hour. The Skidmore Guards, recently organized, and under the command of Capt. LESLIE, will parade fifty men, who will be attired in a uniform modeled after that of the regiment of Col. ——. Among the civic associations, the Colored Men's Protective Union will parade in force, as will the Sergt Club, and the Grant and Colfax Club of the Twentieth Ward. The last named will appear in line mounted. On the grand triumphal car twenty-nine young women, dressed to represent the various States of the Union, will be seated in three tiers. On the top will stand a young woman dressed to represent the Goddess of Liberty. The three tiers on which the young women sit are explained to signify the attack on slavery, its overthrow, and the progress of the race. Previous to the grand parade, the Twentieth Ward Grand Club will form on Thirteenth-street, near Fifth-avenue, at 9 A. M., where they will be met by the Skidmore Guards and the Grant and Colfax Club, who will escort them to Thirty-third-street, near Seventh-avenue, where they will be presented with a stand of colors by a number of lady friends. After this presentation the Skidmore Guards will, in like manner, be escorted to the Park Hotel, where they will receive a handsome stand of colors, the gift of Col. JAMES FISK, Jr. The exercises at the Cooper Union in the evening are expected to be of an impressive and entertaining character. The Constitution of the United States and the Emancipation Proclamation will be read by Messrs. EDWARD CHENEY and GEO. W. CURTIS. The list of speakers will be found in the TIMES of March 26. A colored military band from New-Haven and a glee club will furnish the music for the evening. Letters from Gen. Grant, Hon. Horace Greeley, Senators Fenton, Conkling, Boutwell and Butler have been received and will be read at the meeting. Last evening the Saloon Men's Protective Union gave their annual ball at Continental Hall, corner Thirty-fourth-street and Eighth-avenue. Over 500 persons participated. The hall was decorated with American flags and presented a pleasing appearance. The company were arrayed in the height of fashion and the arrangements were of a creditable character. The ball was kept up with mirth, music and dancing until an early hour in the morning.

WASHINGTON.

End of the Debate on Mr. Sumner's Resolutions at Last.

Mr. Schurz's Speech—Replies of Messrs. Morton and Harlan—The Shellabarger Southern Outrage Bill in the House—Sumner's Speech Scattered Through Connecticut by the Democrats—Fred. Douglass on Sumner's Position.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The San Domingo resolutions have had their last day in the Senate at this session, having been laid on the table before adjournment this afternoon. Mr. SCHURZ concluded his speech, begun yesterday, occupying today about an hour and three-quarters. He first took up the Texas precedent, with the attempt to fortify the position he had taken yesterday. His next applied his sarcasm and sophistry to overthrow the letter of Secretary ROBESON in reply to the Temple letter, and having performed this task to his own satisfaction he finished with a long written exordium. Mr. SCHURZ's speech, all in all, was an able, subtle, philosophical and insidious speech. The closing portions were a brilliant oration upon the principles of republican government. It was a speech, whatever be the motive or however insincere the speaker, from which the President and everybody else may gather wisdom. It was worth listening to in all respects, and is the shrewdest yet uttered on that side. In general argument it was much the same as Mr. SUMNER's, but far more adroit and skillful, for Mr. SCHURZ himself will not be injured by any rebound of the acrimony it contained, for all that was carefully concealed, and the Senator himself does not fill any position before the country where he has anything to lose. Mr. MORTON replied briefly for the purpose of sustaining the position he had taken concerning the precedent in the case of Texas. He showed that President TYLER, through his Secretary of State, had promised Texas that after a treaty of annexation was signed, and before its consideration by the Senate, he would protect that State from invasion by Mexico; that the Government of Mexico had been warned that an invasion of Texas while the treaty was pending would be resisted by the President with all the power given him by the Constitution; that naval fleet was collected in the Gulf of Mexico, and troops sent to the Texan border, to be used in an emergency; that all this was done in accordance with the principle of law that the inchoate right which the negotiation of a treaty gave the United States must be defended by the President and kept intact till the Senate might exercise its constitutional prerogative of ratification or rejection. Mr. MORTON insisted that the language of the dispatch meant resistance to an invasion by Mexico by employing the army and navy, the power given to the President by the Constitution, which makes him the Commander-in-Chief. Mr. SCHURZ contended that President TYLER intended to tell Mexico he would use all the power which the Constitution permitted him, independent of the authority of Congress to use. As Mr. SCHURZ thinks he could not constitutionally have used the army in such a case without the authority of Congress, which did not meet till several months after this dispatch, such a threat would have been entirely empty. That Mexico understood the dispatch to mean war is proven by the fact that the meditated invasion was restrained by it. Mr. SCHURZ was also convicted of some trickery in concealing the dates of the dispatches he cited yesterday, which were material to their true interpretation.

After Mr. MORTON, Mr. HARLAN spoke in reply to both Messrs. SUMNER and SCHURZ. His speech had in some parts a rather partisan character, and was effective beyond general expectation when he took the floor. He pinned the cause and the object of the speeches so fast to their authors that to escape was futile. The cause was the personal disappointments of the two Senators; and the object was to undermine and prevent any attempt to renominate GRANT for the next Presidential term. For the first time in the debate, Mr. SCHURZ lost his temper, and appeared uneasy. Mr. HARLAN alluded to the removal of a few postmasters in Missouri. Mr. SCHURZ interrupted to deny indignantly that he was influenced by any such motive. Mr. HARLAN turned this to good account by saying that he had not drawn any conclusion of that kind, but the Senator had drawn the conclusion for himself, and he had no doubt it was the conclusion of the country. Mr. SCHURZ again tried a sarcastic repartee, to the effect that Mr. HARLAN judged his motives, and the motives of the Senator from Massachusetts, by the motives of other men. And why not, inquired Mr. HARLAN, were those two Senators alone immaculate, and unable to be influenced like other men?

SUMNER and SCHURZ interrupted today both MORTON and HARLAN, and were about as much discomfitted by the reports as were MORTON and HOWE by SCHURZ yesterday. Mr. HARLAN was twice interrupted by applause. Mr. HARLAN, at the conclusion of his speech, moved to lay the resolutions on the table. SUMNER and THURMAN both tried to make some complaint, and SUMNER wanted to make another speech, but HARLAN refused to withdraw. The vote was taken by yeas and nays, and the resolutions were laid on the table by 39 to 16. But four Republican Senators voted in the negative with the Democrats. They were SUMNER, who has refused his assistance to the Republicans of Connecticut; ROBERTSON, whose influence for peace in his own State is illustrated by the recent proclamation of the President; SCHURZ, who has given Missouri into the hands of the [illegible] ...and lost even their support, and [illegible] ...to carry the election in [illegible] ...the State in opposition [illegible] ...Domingo. WILSON [illegible] ...to record his vote [illegible] ...

THE SOUTHERN OUTRAGE BILL.

The House devoted itself for four hours today to the consideration of the Shellabarger Southern Outrage bill, but only four speeches were made, viz., by Messrs. MORGAN, of Ohio, and WHITTHORNE, of Tennessee, against the bill, and Messrs. HOAR, of Massachusetts, and KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, in favor of it. The speeches went over the ground of the necessity or lack of necessity for the bill, according to the views of the speakers. That of Mr. HOAR was the ablest, while Judge KELLEY's was the most fervent, and Mr. WHITTHORNE's the most dramatic. The latter gave the House the first specimen of Tennessee stump oratory it has yet witnessed. He took off his cravat and collar, rolled up his sleeves, and "went in" in the style of DAVY CROCKETT. The House can only stand about four hours of talk, and therefore adjourned at 4 o'clock. It is probable that some of the Republican members will propose an amendment modifying the

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE

The Proposed Lease of the New-Jersey Railroads to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Before the stockholders of the New-Jersey Railroads consent to the lease of their works to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, prudence would dictate some inquiry into the manner in which that Company have treated the stockholders of other Companies whose works have been leased to it. Indeed, a thorough investigation should be made, not only into the fiscal condition of the Pennsylvania Company, but into its management likewise. It should be known whether its treatment of its stockholders has always been unexceptionable, and whether their interests have not been sacrificed in any case to corruption or to the speculation of favored parties.

In regard to the treatment of the stockholders of railroads leased by the Pennsylvania Company, attention should be directed to the experience of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad since that road was leased to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

When the Pennsylvania Railroad Company leased the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad they agreed to pay to the stockholders of that Railroad Company thirty per cent of the earnings of the railroad. As soon as possession was obtained by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, all freight and passengers which could be controlled were diverted from the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, thereby reducing the earnings of the railroad to a very small figure. The consequence was that the stockholders received nothing. The stock became depreciated, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company eagerly purchased it up, obtained a majority of it, elected their own directors, and thus acquired the absolute and exclusive control of it.

The same game was played with an Indiana railroad leased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to the grief and indignation of the people of that State.

We do not see what is to prevent (in case the New-Jersey railroads be leased to the Pennsylvania Company) the same sharp practice in relation to them. Their forty millions of property may seem "a small matter" in the magnificent conceptions of the President of the Pacific Union, but they are highly prized by the stockholders of the New-Jersey companies, and will be carefully protected.

On the 1st and 2d of May, 1866, a convention was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel, New-York, in which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Erie Railroad Company, the Baltimore and Ohio and the New-York Central Railroad Companies were duly represented.

In this Convention, Mr. GAMBY, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, offered a resolution, the object of which was to abolish the practice of farming out the legitimate business of railroads to various fast freight lines, in which the officers of the railroads are often partners, using their official influence and power for the profit of those organizations and not for the advantage of the railroad companies, and to secure the proper receipts for freight business directly and exclusively to the treasuries of the railroad companies. This resolution was defeated by the vote of the representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The representatives of the other companies favored the resolution, but unanimity being required, the single vote of the Pennsylvania Company defeated it.

This subject was submitted to the consideration of the Pennsylvania Company at the annual meeting of its stockholders on the 21st of February, 1871, in Philadelphia. A distinguished gentleman, a trustee of stock in the Pennsylvania Railroad, denounced "the whole system of farming out the legitimate business of railroads to various fast freight lines, sleeping and palace car companies, as an atrocious outrage on the shareholders of railroads and on the community at large, involving, as it does, two sets of expenses, and two, or may be five, illegitimate profits to be borne by the public by advanced rates of charges for transportation, and at the same time taking the cream of railroad business into the pockets of these parasites at the expense of railroad shareholders."

The gentleman referred to offered resolutions for the correction of these and other abuses; but his resolutions were promptly voted down through the influence, doubtless, of the parasites. We would invite the stockholders of the united companies of New-Jersey, before they transfer their valuable franchises to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to consider well what are the proper inferences to be drawn from the facts stated. Do they justify unbounded confidence in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company? Do they indicate such principles of morality, such administration of a great trust, as are entitled to our respect?

MORE ANON.

Men of Deeds and Men of Words—Presidents Grant and Senator Sumner.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Nothing could put, in stronger contrast, the respective idiosyncracies of the classes of persons who may be termed men of deeds and men of words than the Congressional proceedings reported in the TIMES issue of today, March 24.

In the one case we have the pregnant announcement, couched in a few homely lines, of the man of action, President GRANT, commending to the consideration of the National Legislature a state of things in the South which every reflecting man must feel that proclamations, and laws even, are powerless to reach, unless sustained by a loyal armed police force, whether State or Federal. In the other, we have a long string of resolutions, drawn up with all the rhetorical ability for which Senator SUMNER is noted, in clothe commonplaces in marmiloquent words; and all to reach what important end? Only that some war-ship or another should be withdrawn from Haytian or Dominican waters, pending the negotiation of a treaty between the United States and the Republic of San Domingo. And this, then, is the product of the parturition which concludes the throes that the public have looked upon for months with such great expectations, of our foremost statesman and most accomplished rhetorician! What need of quoting the old Latin saw about *mus ridiculus?*

By all means, let Mr. SUMNER'S desire be gratified, but let us be consistent, and withdraw all our war-ships from European and other foreign waters, where England may have any dependencies, while the High Commission remains in session. Why persist in overawing the majesty of Great Britain by such a show of force?

History teaches many lessons which a statesman of Mr. SUMNER'S standing cannot afford to read otherwise than aright. And not the least prominent among these is, that there is a prestige thrown around the man of deeds who has performed distinguished actions and rendered great services to his country, that nothing can permanently eclipse; and that, however deserved the people may show themselves of these services, during a prolonged period of undisturbed repose, no sooner do they find trouble or a serious crisis upon them, than they instinctively turn to the almost forgotten servant, whose arts had secured the very prosperity in which they found themselves reveling, to stand between them and the threatened danger. Was it not so with WASHINGTON, JACKSON and SCOTT? Is there another name so potent for men to conjure by, in the event of any serious trouble in the South, as that of ULYSSES S. GRANT?

The *Evening Post*, not long since, and, later, Senator WILSON, with curious coincidence, pointed with a warning finger to the results of the issue between President BUCHANAN and the late Senator DOUGLAS. Would the lesson they sought to teach not have been "more germane to the matter," had they referred to the contest between ANDREW JACKSON, CLAY and JOHN C. CALHOUN?

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FRIDAY, March 24, 1871.

The New-York Baptist "Land-Slide."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I think you will find, when "the evidence is all in" that the Baptists are with you, and not against you, in your fearless and faithful battle for liberty. That apparent sale of Baptist birthright for a contemptible mess of political pottage was a two-fold humiliation; first, in the public indorsement of the policy of a corrupt political cabal in its manifest purpose of building the walls of a party in union with a church which has ever been the steady and relentless enemy of civil and religious liberty; and, second, in the act of presenting the Baptist Church in the attitude of a pauper parent humbly receiving food and shelter from the State for children who should find a home in her own house, clothing from her own wardrobe, and food at her own table. The Baptist Church is no mendicant, and if she was she would never receive alms from the filthy hand of the "Ring" in New-York.

That act of the 136 in the union of the Baptist denomination with a party and the State was a mock marriage, though the tempting marriage fee was accepted, and already the voice of the Church is heard forbidding the banns.

BROOKLYN, E. D. J. H. S.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND GENERAL.

Vermont, like Connecticut, will fast on Good Friday, April 7.

Boston proposes a tunnel to East Boston, to cost $2,168,170.

Montreal has sent an order for 600 sparrows to England.

There were six sudden deaths in Montreal between the 13th and 23d inst.

The Memphis papers now have a report that Gov. ALCORN will not take his seat as United States Senator from Mississippi.

The members of the Alpha Delta Phi college fraternity residing in the North-west are to have a reunion in Chicago on Monday, April 10.

There are seventeen ex-rebel officers in the present House of Representatives. This is a terribly "tyrannical Government."

An Ohio lady has been made violently insane by laughing gas, and has been taken to an asylum.

Some Iowa Republicans are suggesting that Gen. BELKNAP be elected to the United States Senate, to succeed Mr. HARLAN.

An Alabama paper compliments a Democratic contemporary on its "able review" of the "political outlook."

Wayne County farmers say they now have 40,000 pounds of oil of peppermint, worth about $100,000, left on their hands by reason of the war in Europe.

Boston now thinks it must have a statue of JOHN HANCOCK. It has become weary of criticising the statues it now has—WEBSTER'S, MANN'S, EVERETT'S and the rest.

A Georgia paper asserts that the low price of cotton and the scarcity of money have given a wonderful impulse to the newspaper business in that State!

Two young theological students in Allegheny, Penn., have been arrested on a charge of attempting to swindle the keeper of a boarding-house.

Congressman B. S. TURNER, of the First Alabama District, a colored man, has written home that he favors a general removal of all political disabilities.

A colored man in Florida, convicted on circumstantial evidence, has been sent to jail for twelve months for killing a white man's dog. Suppose a white man had killed the negro!

The people of Raymond, Miss., deny that there has been any quarrel with fatal results between white and colored school children there.

A heartless landlord in Chelsea, Mass., turned a poor sick man with his wife and seven children into the street, in a pitiless March storm, a few days ago.

Hon. NELSON TIFT has notified the Democrats of the Second District of Georgia that he has abandoned his intention to contest the seat of R. H. WHITELEY in the present Congress.

A man living in Carroll County, Mo., seventy-three years old, and six weeks a widower, recently married a girl only twelve years old. The child's parents compelled her to marry him.

A young women who was in the house at Mount Carmel, Penn., which was blown up recently by sympathizers with the Coal Miners' Union, has since died from the effects of the fright she received at that time.

Mr. JOSEPH WEATHERHEAD, who for thirty years or more kept a daily record of the weather, which the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* published, died in the city named on Monday at the ripe age of eighty years.

The Savannah (Ga.) *Republican* reports the disappearance of Major J. H. GOULD, Revenue Collector for that district, and asserts that he is a defaulter to the amount of about $30,000, a much smaller sum than it at first reported.

The reading of the prayer for the President of the United States and all others in authority, in the Episcopal Church in Concord, N. H., on Sunday morning last, was interrupted by a man in the congregation, who exclaimed audibly: "I object, I object!"

Reports from Newfoundland are to the effect that the seal fishery this season promises to be unusually successful. Steamers are already arriving with very large cargoes, and within three weeks nearly 60,000 seals have been received.

Mr. H. N. JOSE, of Portland, Me., has sued the Portland *Argus* for alleged libel in an article by JOHN NEAL published by that paper. He claims $20,000 damages. He has also brought suit against Mr. NEAL. The suits grow out of railroad quarrels.

A teacher in Fall River, Mass., after hearing a complaint from one of her little scholars that one of the boys had pointed a pistol at her, asked all the boys who had pistols to come forward. Five boys promptly came to the desk with pistols in their pockets, capped and loaded.

The announcement of a death published in a Providence journal pathetically says that "JOHN GARDNER was blind of an eye, and in a moment of confusion he stepped in an instant out of a receiving and discharging door in one of our warehouses into the ineffable glories of the celestial sphere."

A Baltimore clergyman who preached on "corners," last Sunday morning, spoke of the propensity for corners that manifests itself in man, from chimney corners to corner lots and gold corners, and said that streets are barometers of the social atmosphere, and corners are divine tell-tales.

The Washington correspondent of the New-Orleans *Times* tells its readers frankly that there must be better order in the South, and that he wonders that New-Hampshire was carried by the Democracy after the intelligence of the miserable, unpardonable massacres at Meridian, Miss., was received there.

A party of young men who collected about the residence of a newly-married couple in Lyndon, Allegheny County, N. Y., a few evenings ago, and made night hideous with horns, guns, &c., were fired upon by some one, and two of them were killed. A brother of the bridegroom has been arrested.

The Democratic State Committee of Rhode Island has issued an address advising the ratification of the proposed amendments to the State Constitution, which abolish the registry tax and a property qualification for voters. They say that as the Constitution now stands, $134 worth of real estate makes the man, and want of it the political outcast.

The people of Florida are to decide by their votes, on the 4th of April, whether they will reduce the salary of their Governor from $5,000 to $3,500 per annum, and give him a Cabinet of seven officers at $2,500 per annum each, instead of eight officers at $3,000, and provide for the payment of the Legislature by a per diem allowance and mileage, instead of a yearly salary, as at present.

When the steam-ship *Japan* left Yokohama, on the 22d of February, sixteen German vessels were virtually blockaded in Yokohama, and in Chinese waters, or near the coast of China, by French cruisers. And German-built vessels sold to English subjects had been captured by French cruisers, and were being held as prizes against the protests of the English Consul at Shanghai, thus inviting vexatious and dangerous complications.

BULLOCK'S counsel, having failed in their attempts to obtain a new trial for him, will now, it is said, ask for the appointment of a commission to decide as to his sanity. When BULLOCK was told of the decision of the Court of Appeals unanimously confirming his conviction, he appeared to be startled, but quickly became quiet again, and calmly conversed with his advisers about a respite, and the chances of delaying the execution by further legal proceedings.

The announcement comes from New-Hampshire that the general policy of the Democrats in their newly-gained power will be conservative, but if they can control the Legislature they will change the Senate district and city ward lines to suit their own views; will repeal all the Liquor laws, and establish a License law in lieu thereof, and will remodel the Courts, giving power of naturalization to Police Courts, and restoring the Court of Common Pleas, and the Superior Court.

At a school exhibition in Sandusky Township, Ohio, a few days ago, the teacher gave permission to the spectators to ask questions, to test the proficiency of the scholars. Several availed themselves of the opportunity, and it chanced that a dispute arose between two of the men present, which they speedily attempted to settle by a free use of their pistols, greatly to the terror of the children and the spectators. Five or six shots were fired, and one of the men received a severe wound. Fortunately no one else was injured.

A correspondent of the Providence *Journal* comes to the defence of GEORGE WASHINGTON from the imputations against his moral character in the testimony in the Jumel estate case, saying that he made but two visits to that place, the first on March 16, 1781, on his return from an interview with ROCHAMBEAU at Newport, when he was entertained by Lieut.-Gov. JARED BOWAN, and received company until a late hour in the evening. The next day he dined at the State House, and in the evening attended a ball given in his honor. The following day he left the town. His second visit was in August, 1790. He came from New-York in the packet *Hancock*, Capt. BROWN, and lodged at the "Golden Ball," now the Mansion House, on Benefit-street. Here he received company as on the previous visit, and the next morning, accompanied by Gov. FENNER, visited various points of interest about the town. In the afternoon he partook of an entertainment provided at the Court House, in company with about 300 gentlemen, after which he was escorted to the packet in which he arrived, and that evening departed for New-York.

THE PARK-PLACE JOB.

Proposed Plan to Overthrow the Conspiracy—Tactics of the Ring in Defeating the Property-Owners.

In consequence of the startling exposure of the Park-place job which appeared in the TIMES of Friday last, several property-owners who have been assessed for the swindle threaten to combine against the Ring, and have the Commissioners' proceedings brought before the United States Circuit Court, with a view of having them vacated under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which provides that property shall not be taken for public purposes unless it has been justly paid for. Upon this point counsel in-vwer has, in fact, already taken charge of the matter on behalf of the indignant property-owners. The public denouncement of the swindle, supported as it was by overwhelming and conclusive proof of guilt, caused great excitement among the persons who expected to profit by the fraud. It was received, however, with warm commendation and approval by the honest property-owners, whose real estate has been exorbitantly assessed in order to pay the expenses of the so-called "benefit." A great deal of stress is laid on the fact that the extension of the street was opposed by over three-fourths of the property-holders in the vicinity, whose urgent petitions were powerless to avert the consummation of the job. It has also been learned that the practice of a somewhat suspicious and dubious character was resorted to at the time the Commissioners' original report was first expected to come up for confirmation. It appears that the property-owners who objected to the report which had been put on file at the Board of Public Works, attended Court on the day appointed for the hearing of the demurrer to the report which had been made in their behalf. They waited all day for the Judge, but were unable to find him at Court. Some of them subsequently called on the Clerk of the Commissioners, when they were met by the announcement that an adjournment had been granted in the case. They asked to hear at the order of adjournment, but were refused. The manner in which the adjournment was obtained has ever since continued a mystery to them. When they next appeared in Court a new report, and one which they had never heard of or seen, containing the fraudulent awards, was presented for confirmation and was rushed through, on the ground that the objections which had been made did not apply to that particular report.

More Arms for France—Nineteen Cargoes Sent Altogether.

The steam-ship *St. Laurent* sailed yesterday with her last consignment of arms and munitions of war for France. She carried among her cargo 1,676 cases of cartridges, 574 cases of harness, 1,444 cases of rifles, 205 cases of bayonets and 67 cases of projectiles. The whole cargo was valued at $708,955 50. This makes nineteen cargoes of arms sent to Havre since the war began, the previous shipments being as follows:

Steamers.	Guns.	Cartridges.	Value.
Sept. 2..Pereire	2,155	467,500	$89,195
Sept. 20..Lafayette	15,540	3,965,000	617,337
Oct. 4..Ville de Paris	45,572	3,340,000	915,497
Oct. 20..St. Laurent	16,923	10,299,880	562,785
Oct. 20..Pereire	104,270	2,164,000	784,576
Nov. 2..Avon	58,340	11,360,000	707,000
Nov. 7..Ericsson	12,540	17,788,863	1,102,000
Nov. 15..Lafayette	80,880	13,338,726	930,264
Nov. 25..Erie	120,300	16,618,120	1,744,050
Nov. 26..Ville de Paris	11,760	12,320,320	1,052,203
Dec. 12..Pereire	14,100	8,110,000	836,000
Jan. 2..Consuelo	32,350	158,720	554,000
Jan. 4..Lafayette	37,000	4,671,000	284,275
Jan. 14..City of Buenos Ayres	2,340	1,317,000	448,400
Jan. 21..Ville de Paris	25,100	5,887,000	747,455
Feb. 6..Washington		2,275,920	421,240
Feb. 13..Riga			731,200
March 1..Pereire		3,160,000	309,776
Total	609,321	127,085,979	$13,810,779

RECAPITULATION.

Cargoes	15	Cartridges	117,085,979
Guns	609,321	Knapsacks	80,040
Rifles	25,400	Revolvers	21,760
Pistols	25,400	Artillery	300
Sabres	11,000	Boxes ammu'tion	12,315
Carbines	27,720	Primers	424,000
Batteries	91	Value	$13,810,779

Relief for the French People.

Mr. CHARLES LANIER, Treasurer of the fund for the relief of the suffering population of France, acknowledges the receipt of the following additional subscriptions to March 28:

Cash, N. P.	$100 00
Proceeds theatrical entertainment at Union League Club, by Judge Barrett, Mr. Post, and others	755 59
J. J. Magee, Pittsburg, through J. T. Brady, Treasurer	50 00
A member of the Church of the Atonement	20 00
R. S. Hayward, Treasurer	119 00
First Church, Northampton, J. P. Williston, Pastor	54 16
St. John's Chapel, Rev. Morgan Dix, Rector	58 00
Nat. Stein and others, Corinne, Utah	14 00
A Congregational Parish	5 00
Tiverton Four Corners, R. I.	5 00
Presbyterian Church, West Galway, N. Y.	12 25
Church of the Annunciation	32 14
St. Mark's Church, Cottage, N. Y.	5 00
Protestant Reformed Church, Greenpoint, Long Island	45 08
Grace Church, Orange, N. J.	121 92
James De Pree, Rector, Spring Lake, Mich.	9 14
Trinity Church, Rittenbeth, N. J., Robert Lowry, Rector	28 18
Congregational Church, Bridgewater, Conn.	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Newark, N. J.	12 00
Rev. J. R. Goodwin, Cincinnati, Ohio	2 00
Rev. A. Swansey, New-Hagenstown, Ohio	2 00
Presbyterian Church, Flemington, N. J.	100 18
Christ Church, Red Hook, N. Y.	9 44
Grace Episcopal Church, Bensalem, Penn.	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, Mass.	70 50
S. Hollen, Pastor, Lordstown, Ohio	6 00
First Congregational Church, Portland, Oregon	39 60
First Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland, Oregon	41 75
Church of the Incarnation, New-York	110 22
Christ Church, Bellaville, N. J.	26 50
St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Bellefonte, Penn.	22 60
Total amount received, by the Chamber of Commerce Committee,	$113,433 41
By Produce Exchange Committee,	15,905
Grand total,	$128,338 41

Bank and Other Dividends in Boston—$5,000,000 to be Paid in April.

The Boston papers publish their usual statement of the semi-annual dividends payable by the banks of that city on the 1st of April, which shows that of the forty-nine banks in the city, one pays seven per cent, ten six per cent., twenty-four four and one-half per cent., and fourteen four per cent., averaging within a very small fraction of five per cent. The evenness of rates in previous semi-annual returns has been broken by reductions in several. The Boylston, after having paid seven per cent. six times in succession, has returned to its former rate of six per cent., leaving the Second, Eagle and Richmond, each of which has been long in the habit of paying six per cent. semi-annual, the only bank dividing seven per cent. semi-annual. The Continental also reduces from five to four per cent., the North five to four, and the Shawmut five to four and a half, while the Maverick passes at this time. The total amount of the semi-annual dividends payable on the 1st of April is $4,850,000. The aggregate capital of these banks is $45,000,000. In October last, the dividends amounted to $2,410,000, and in April last to $2,695,500. Miscellaneous dividends to be paid in Boston on Saturday aggregate $3,013,924, and others to be paid during the month will increase the amount $800,000, making the total to be paid out next month over $5,000,000, including bank dividends. The State of Massachusetts and City of Boston will pay, as usual, the interest on their bonds in specie. Boston also redeems in gold $668,000 of matured debt. The gold payments amount to $948,100.

The Boston and Albany and Connecticut River Railroad Companies will make their dividends hereafter in May and November, instead of January and July. This change is in consequence of the law requiring annual returns to the State to be made up to Sept. 30. Other railroad companies may follow suit.

THE ERIE LITIGANTS.

Further Argument in the Suit of the English Stockholders.

Severe Strictures on the Railway Company by Mr. Evarts—Reply of Ex-Judge Curtis for the Demurrer—Motion for an Injunction to Prohibit Fisk and Gould from Issuing New Stock.

The "argument" on the demurrer of the defendants to the bill of complaint of the English stockholders against FISK, LANE and the Erie RAILWAY Company, was resumed before Judge BLATCHFORD, at the United States Circuit Court, yesterday. There was a considerable number of spectators present, whose attendance was doubtless owing to the imposing array of counsel which appeared on both sides, as well as the importance of the suit. The defendants were represented by their counsel, and the plaintiffs also had the same number, all of them being lawyers of great distinction. Hon. BENJAMIN R. CURTIS, of Boston, formerly of the United States Supreme Court, Mr. W. E. STOUGHTON and Mr. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD were present in support of the demurrer, while those opposing it included Hon. WM. M. EVARTS, Mr. C. F. SOUTHMAYD, his law partner, and Ex-Judge HOAR. It was a noticeable fact that all the six distinguished counsel are natives of New-England, and that two of them lately held the office of Attorney-General of the United States. A strong and effective argument was made by Mr. EVARTS against the demurrer. He characterized the acts of the Erie Railway Company as bold and fraudulent, and without parallel in any Court in the world. The learned gentleman also reviewed the proceedings from the beginning, and opposed the demurrer with many references and citations.

PLAINTIFFS' BRIEF AND POINTS.

The plaintiffs' counsel submitted a brief and points upon the defendants' several demurrers, the principal points of which are subjoined:

At the annual election in October, 1867, these three men procured themselves to be elected directors (Gen. DODGE not having been a party to the scheme) at a conference, in which the chief movers were themselves and one JOHN E. ESTABROOK, the President of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, the chief immediate object being to procure the guarantee of the Erie Railway upon $5,000,000 of the first mortgage bonds of that Company. The Boston Hartford and Erie Railroad Company furnished the means to carry the election, by furnishing from its funds $500,000 of the money which was used to purchase the votes necessary to legitimatize, by controlling votes in the manner described, upon the understanding that GOULD, FISK and LANE should betray their trust and duty as directors by voting for and procuring the guarantee, and the bonds being guaranteed and put in circulation almost immediately after the election. The Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company has since become insolvent, and the Erie Railway Company was formed under special act of the Legislature, with two classes of stock, common and preferred, the amount of stock of such kind being especially limited; but the Company, as is claimed, having the powers conferred by the General Railroad Law of March, 1850, there was a similar transaction of the same parties, in which $5,000,000 more bonds were issued, and at once converted into stock, which was the direct consequence and additional object which was in violation of an injunction of the Supreme Court of New-York. The parties of actual proceeds withheld from the Company was $500,000. Almost immediately after issuing this stock, in violation of the injunction, GOULD, FISK and LANE, in violation of the contempt, fled from New-York to Jersey City, carrying with them several millions of the Company's funds, which had been thus obtained, and there remained several weeks. In this interval which they passed, and illegally disposed of large portions of this money in the modes set out, including the use of a large amount at Albany, under GOULD'S personal management, for influencing the Legislature then in session, to pass an act giving them immunity for what they had succeeded in obtaining the act of April 8, 1868, legalizing the issue of the convertible bonds and directing what the proceeds should be expended for the purpose of completing, furnishing and operating its railroad, and for no other purposes, but saving rights involved in existing suits. In anticipation of the approaching election in October, 1868, FISK, GOULD and LANE procured a meeting of the counting only themselves, and such persons as they should name for the purpose, to be elected directors. The devices used for this purpose are set forth, including the use of moneys of the Company to pay annuities, and obtaining a hold for 15 days for a possible period, so that it might stand in their names at the closing up of the transfer books, and so acquiring it by using the Company's money, and several of the persons by the Company's money, whose names Directors were made to sign a paper pledging themselves to support GOULD'S policy on resign. During this year from Sept. 30, 1867, to Sept. 30, 1868, their increase of the capital stock by the addition of $32,734,75, or $32,267 shares of common capital stock, raising the capital from $46,302,250, the amount of Sept. 30, 1867, to $78,588,910, the amount on Sept. 30, 1868. All this was done by the machinery of issuing convertible bonds as before described, besides an increase of the debt, (folio 238,) to the amount expended in permanent additions to, and improvements of, the property, by their own showing in the official report to the State Engineer and Surveyor, of only $2,464,813 67, (folio 238.) The bill also shows a clear case for an injunction restraining the Company and these three defendants, its officers, from making any further issues of convertible bonds, and from creating any liens upon the property by such proceeds. Since these men attained power in this corporation, they have, as the bill shows, under the power "to borrow money for the purpose of completing and finishing or operating their railroad," and under no other right or power whatever, issued more than $58,000,000 of convertible bonds, of which there was issued between Sept. 30, 1867, and Sept. 30, 1869, as follows: Between Sept. 30, 1867, and Sept. 30, 1868, $21,191,000; between Sept. 30, 1868, and Sept. 30, 1869, $36,224,700; total, $58,425,700. And during these two years, taking the figures of their own official report, the amount of permanent expenditures upon the railroad and its equipment were only as follows: Between September, 1867, and September, 1869, folio 238, $2,464,813 67; between September, 1868, and September, 1869, folio 239, $2,332,481 19—$4,797,267 86; amounts unaccounted for, $54,128,432. The result of these operations, in respect of the net income of the Company, is shown by the statements at folios 240 to 257. From which it appears that for the year ending Sept. 30, 1867, the Erie never before had advent to power, with a capital of $46,000,000, the net revenue was $4,642,261 22. During the first year they added $21,000,000 to the capital, and as the result diminished the net revenue $1,000,000, or $3,641,700 07. During the second year they added $32,000,000 more to the capital, and still the net revenue was only $3,000,616 91, or $639,000 less than before they came into power. During the same period they added about $7,000,000 to the funded debt. And the result in the dividends and in the market value of the stock is shown by this comparison. Up to February, 1868, when these issues of convertible bonds began, the Company regularly paid dividends at the rate of seven per cent. upon its $46,000,000 of preferred stock, and had also paid dividends upon its common stock, though not regularly. And the market value of the common stock was between seventy and eighty per cent. Under the management of FISK, GOULD and LANE, the Company has wholly stopped the payment of dividends upon even the preferred stock, and the market price of its preferred stock has fallen to forty-three per cent, of the common stock to twenty-five per cent; this at the time of the filing of the bill. The affidavit on the motion for injunction shows it to be now at about twenty. This diminution in net earnings has not been owing to any cause of general application to railroads. During the same period, railroads in general have increased in profit and productiveness, as this would have done but for the mismanagement and fraud.

ARGUMENT OF MR. EVARTS.

Mr. EVARTS then addressed the Court on the power cited in his brief. He said that there was no such infirmity in the position of Mr. BELL, as plaintiff, as would prevent him from enforcing the redress as against the parties who interfered with his ownership of the stock. The law was determined in the reports. He asked how could a party maintain an action of trover against the Company that had not admitted him up to its books by a transfer to a completed title, now inquired, for a refusal to recognize his right to transfer the stock unless he was the legal owner? Did a man maintain trover on an equitable title to the thing converted? Never. Who owned the stock? The Company did not owe it. The person who sold it to the plaintiff did not own it, and if the plaintiff did not own it then nobody owned it. So the plaintiffs had not even their bill to follow into the hands of the receivers innocent or accomplice as the case might be, or to burden themselves with the direction in respect as against him, they had undertaken to say that the defendants had been stewards of this property in its revenue, management, expenditure and contracts, and they had forced them into a position in which the defendants had played the part of the unjust steward. Now the master calls upon the unjust steward to account to him for his stewardship. What he was sorry that he should bring in all the servants to whom he had shown favor and demand explanations from them as to the payment of money more than was due to his lord's servants. No there was no demand that FISK, GOULD and LANE should account for the $1,500,000 given to VANDERBILT, as the $420,000 given to SOMERS for the benefits gained in the contract with the Narragansett Company. It was not asked that VANDERBILT should answer for them, nor the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railway Company. That was not pretended, for if they made them parties the bill would be objected to as multifarious. Mr. EVARTS then referred to the election of the Erie Railway directors, and of directors bearing on the shareholders, and to what he considered to be the last schemes of fraud developed in this Erie litigation. Having adverted to some of the legal aspects of the case he proceeded to speak to the present complaint in the manner and form as it was stated in the brief. It devoted three years. It was systematic, and was the continuance of the plaintiffs in the perpetration of the acts complained of. The bill showed that the property which belonged to them. FISK, GOULD and LANE were the managers of the Erie Railway Company, its president, its director, its counsel, its executive committee, in the majority, dominating over the other directors, who were subservient to them, and consequently any relief demanded from them as men would be sought in vain, unless the demand was made with the support of a Court of Equity. A Court of Equity was never guilty of feebleness or of folly in dealing with such corporations; it always went to assist the honest and injured parties seeking redress, and aid them against the corporation—the will-o'-the-wisp. It was true there were gentlemen of high standing in the Company, but these were not agreeing. The Company had once commenced suits in the name of JAMES FISK, Jr., and the present plaintiffs were made defendants before the Court. When they had previously selected a tribunal they had a swift execution of judgment, before even the defendants had time to come into Court. This was the case of the Erie Railroad Company against HEATH and RAYMAN in that Court, was grounded upon their false, defamatory, seditious and turbulent complaints of the good management of the Erie Railway and its directors. That company, by means of judicial aid, had seized sixty thousand shares, two millions of dollars, and the plaintiffs spoke and when they came into that Court they found shelter and justice under the laws and constitution of the United States, and it was in the recollection of the Court that FISK and his associates fled from justice, and dropped the booty into the lap of the Court. All the stockholders, or nearly all of them, were dependents in some way on the chief managers of the Erie Railroad, and they thought some of them might be somewhat honest, yet they were by reason of their positions somewhat like the *Apothecary* in "Romeo and Juliet," who said, "My poverty, and not my will consents." So that these Erie stockholders could not be expected to quarrel in the Courts, no more than in the kitchen with their bread and butter. The Court would remember what had been said with regard to actual fraud and the misappropriation of the funds of the Company to the private uses of the directors. That the property of the Company was used in their own way. It was the history of this case that this corporation in its administration was so infested and infected with this disease, that all its powers and all its virtues were frustrated, and a receiver might yet be necessary for the protection of the rights of the shareholders. It would be no use to direct such a suit to one of the abuses complained of, because the corporation was really managed by FISK, GOULD and LANE. Only a very short time since, in a suit in that Court, one of the parties concerned in this litigation made the admirable remark that he had looked into all the charges made against the managers of the Erie Railroad Company, and found the statements to be multifarious—[laughter]—a remark the falsity of which became subsequently pretty apparent. The parties to the defense had studied corporation law. They found out that nobody could vote at an election that had not stock standing in his name on a certain day, and that if he had it standing in his name on a certain day, and then appears with the stock, that nobody else could vote upon it and nobody could dispute his right to vote upon it, although he might have only hire the privilege of voting on that stock for that day. By thus buying the privilege and voting a stock, FISK, GOULD and LANE connived at their own election, and were not the owners by any means of the stock on which they voted. They attempted to free themselves from any imputation of moral or legal fraud by buying proxies, which fact showed what peculiar ideas they had as to what constituted moral or legal fraud. They shut out by a clever device of closing the books at a time earlier than usual, a large number of persons who would have voted at the election, and thus having got themselves elected, they appointed under their control the majority of the Board of Directors, and claimed to be intrusted with the management of the suits connected with the Company. They triumphed over the Legislature, they triumphed over the Judiciary, and against that corporate power, and against wrong and misconduct, the plaintiffs appealed to the Circuit Court of the United States for that justice which they were unable to find elsewhere, and they ask that right be no longer outwitted and bound as Samson was with his wives.

EX-JUDGE CURTIS' ARGUMENT.

Ex-Judge CURTIS next spoke on behalf of the Erie Railway Company. He said it was immaterial with respect to the question of demurrer of the case how the defendants obtained their offices. The question was, what was alleged in the bill to have been done by these defendants in it. It would be found that what was charged in the bill as having been done by these defendants in their respective offices, amounted, when generalized to this, that these defendants had availed themselves of the power which was intrusted to them to commit breaches of trust for their own profit; that these defendants, holding the offices, one of President, another of director, and the third of Solicitor of the Company, usurped a power not granted to them by the corporation, and used that power to commit a breach of trust for their own profit. This exhausted the legal substance of every charge in the bill filed against the defendants. The case had been treated by counsel for the complainants as a case involving corporate action within the corporate powers—of a corporate act without corporate powers—whereas, in truth and in fact it was not in any one of the allegations contained in the bill, and on which they asked for relief in any legal sense, a corporate act within or without corporate powers. They showed no resolution of any Board of Directors authorizing any of the acts charged. They showed no vote of any corporate meeting authorizing any of these things to be done. They say that these three trustees of the corporation have secretly misused their powers, but they do not say that these acts were known or sanctioned by the Board of Directors or the managing body. It is a case, as they say, where the corporate power has been misused, and where the power has been usurped by the defendants beyond the corporate power. The other side cannot produce a case where a complainant has ever succeeded in a Court of Equity to charge a corporation with illegal acts, except on an application for receiver and lis pendens in the suit, and examination of these allegations to the Board of Directors or managing body, in accordance with the practice of the Court. The question then arises, Have they shown any excuse or sufficient reason for not making such preliminary steps? They must show, in addition, that the case was in such a condition that the Court would, if they were in favor of the injunction, grant it on their own way. It was the theory of this case that this corporation in its administration was so infested and infected with this disease, that all its powers and all its virtues were frustrated, and a receiver might yet be necessary for the protection of the rights of the shareholders. It would be no use to direct such a suit to one of the abuses complained of, because the corporation was really managed by FISK, GOULD and LANE. Only a very short time since, in a suit in that Court, one of the parties concerned in this litigation made the admirable remark that he had looked into all the charges made against the managers of the Erie Railroad Company, and found the statements to be multifarious—[laughter]—a remark the falsity of which became subsequently pretty apparent. The parties to the defense had studied corporation law. They found out that nobody could vote at an election that had not stock standing in his name on a certain day, and that if he had it standing on a certain day, and then appears with the stock, that nobody else could vote upon it and nobody could dispute his right to vote upon it, although he might have only hire the privilege of voting on that stock for that day. By thus buying the privilege and voting a stock, FISK, GOULD and LANE connived at their own election, and were not the owners by any means of the stock on which they voted. They attempted to free themselves from any imputation of moral or legal fraud by buying proxies, which fact showed what peculiar ideas they had as to what constituted moral or legal fraud. They shut out by a clever device of closing the books at a time earlier than usual, a large number of persons who would have voted at the election, and thus having got themselves elected, they appointed under their control the majority of the Board of Directors, and claimed to be intrusted with the management of the suits connected with the Company. They triumphed over the Legislature, they triumphed over the Judiciary, and against that corporate power, and against wrong and misconduct, the plaintiffs appealed to the Circuit Court of the United States for that justice which they were unable to find elsewhere, and they ask that right be no longer outwitted and bound as Samson was with his wives.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

A Speculative Undertaker—Weekly Reports on Mortality and Contagious Diseases.

At 1 o'clock yesterday the Board of Health met in regular weekly session, President BOSWORTH in the chair, and Commissioners CRODALBINE, BARR, GROSS, MULLALY, S. SMITH being present.

Upon recommendation of the Attorney, it was ordered that suits be commenced for enforcements or penalties in six cases of violations of the Tenement-house act, fifteen cases of non-compliance with orders of the Board, but there were no cases of violations of the Sanitary Code. In three cases suits against physicians were ordered to be discontinued without costs, as satisfactory excuses had been made.

A large amount of routine business was transacted, which included permits to bury a large number of corps, after which reports from bureaus were called, Dr. RUSSELL, Register of Records, made a written report, stating that JOHN MCGRATH, undertaker, at No. 61 Caroline-street, had removed the body of a still-born child from No. 147 Bleecker-street without a permit, and had buried it in two hours after death without interment; as a means of enforcing the payment of his bill. In another case he had held a body for the same length of time for the same reason, but in this instance he had violated no law, as he had obtained a permit for its removal. It was stated that there should be some movement adopted to prevent the establishment of these private morgues, and the communication was therefore referred to the Committee on Law and Ordinances.

Commissioner GROSS offered a resolution authorizing the purchase, to the amount of $600, of works on sanitary science, which, with books to be exchanged for annual reports of the Board, are to form the library of the Health Department. The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition was presented, signed by JOHN J. ASTOR, and a number of other owners of real estate, asking the abrogation of the permit granted at the last meeting of the Board, to establish a slaughter-house at the foot of West Fifty-second-street. It was ordered that the petitioners be granted a hearing before the Sanitary Committee on a day to be hereafter named.

Dr. RUSSELL, Register of Records, presented his usual report on the mortality of the week in which he says that the 538 deaths of the week was the highest number of any week in the year, and that the number is 53 in excess of the 485 in the preceding week, and scarlatina 32 against 23. The mortality from measles has diminished very considerably within the present month, but 21 persons having been cut off by it during the past week. The fatal cases of typhoid fever have also become very much reduced in number, only 11 having been registered in four weeks. But one death from typhus fever has occurred within the same period.

The report of Dr. MORRAU MORRIS, City Sanitary Inspector, was unusually interesting, and presented the following exhibits of the movements of contagious diseases:

Week ending March 18—Fevers—Typhus, 1; typho-malarial, 2; scarlet, 40; small-pox, 32; measles, 23; diptheria, 11.

Week ending March 25—Fevers—Typhus, 1; typhoid, 11; relapsing, 1; scarlet, 16; small-pox, 21; measles, 21; diptheria, 10.

It is added that the following is a summary of the work performed by the special Assistant Health Inspectors during the past week, ending March 25, while making a house to house visitation. Total number of families visited, to whom vaccination has been freely offered, 9,534; total vaccinations performed, primary, 1,868; total revaccinations performed, secondary, 1,917; making a total of persons vaccinated during the week of 3,485. Pupils in schools re-examined as to the necessity for revaccination, 4,600, of whom 600 were found not satisfactory and were revaccinated.

With the concurrence of the Board of Education, such measures have been adopted, with the assistance of its officers, that a thorough examination, and, if necessary, re-vaccination, of all the children attending public schools, is now being done.

In connection with the same subject a letter was read from the United States Consul at Southampton, England, showing the prevalence of small-pox in that city, and the fact that several vessels have lately sailed from that port for New-York without bills of health.

A petition was presented from the East Side Medical Association, asking the repeal of an ordinance requiring returns of deaths within twenty-four and thirty-six hours, which was referred to the Committee on Law and Ordinances, with an intimation that the thirty-six-hour rule being a State law, it is not within the power of the Board to rescind it.

The "Open-Door" Question with the Baptists.

There has been considerable discussion of late concerning the views of Rev. J. HYATT SMITH, the liberal Baptist clergyman of Brooklyn. Many different versions have been given, and, as a consequence, not a few persons have been misled. The following platform, published by the reverend gentleman himself, will be found useful in this connection:

"I hold strictly to believers' baptism. I know no baptism but immersion. I recognize baptism as the accredited door of the visible church. But God looketh upon the heart, and the humble disciple, believing that he has rendered obedience to the command, hath the answer of a good conscience toward God." This, I think, is true science, both the spirit and history of the Baptist Church teach me to respect. To 'his own master,' and not to any church tribunal, is he responsible. His communion at the table is with God, and not with man. Christ left no form of ingredients, but he did leave a commandment, 'Do this in remembrance of me.' Therefore all formalism is of man's devising, and not of God's appointment. It is the duty and privilege of the minister to announce the Lord's Supper. The deacons the honored bearers of the vessels of the Lord—not to serve the tables, and not to act as a detective Police. If a man were not fit table of whose baptism I had a doubt, I would disturb him with no doubt, nor would I withhold the bread and wine. Let him partake, and let an early date strive to teach him the way to Jesus. I know that he was never baptized—but he honestly believed that he had obeyed the law—I would let him partake, and afterward show him the meat and made out, for, for a complete fulfillment of the law of Christ. Now, I say imagine some poor soul in the dim morning of his hope, who knows nothing of the 'commandment contained in ordinances,' has received the same as the highest approach to Christ existing. Nearer to thee, though it be a cross that Paleah may be, would he bid him eat for Jesus might be in him in the breaking of the bread.' Early afterward would I seek him, and endeavor to teach him more accurately in the way. Wherever I find the Lord's table I claim the right as the Lord's disciple to partake. For even according to the strictest creed, I have the law, I am at the feast and have a right to the banquet. If I am the Lord's table, I have a right to it. If it is not, I break no law, and incur no guilt. I recognize all churches, worshiping Christ as the divine Savior, as branches of the vine planted on Calvary, and climbing the one cross. Errors in doctrine they manifestly have, but errors of any adoption is not heresy of perfect. Christ formed within a man the hope of glory constitutes that man my brother, whatever his creed, country, color, or condition. There is, too, a fellowship of gospel labor, and I rejoice in the glorious brotherhood of men, anywhere and everywhere, working for the benefit of mankind and the glory of God. Each is my brother, by whatever doctrinal sign he may be known."

It may interest many of Mr. SMITH'S friends to know that steps have been taken to build a tabernacle for him somewhere in Brooklyn, this year.

Police Retirements.—**A Question of Eligibility.**—Commissioner BOSWORTH, yesterday, investigated fifteen complaints against policemen for violations of the rules, improper conduct and neglect of duty. The principal case was that of Patrolman EGANS, of the Tenth Precinct, who was charged with intoxication, and not properly patrolling his post for an hour. The former accusation was based upon his arrested and disrespectful manner on the roundsman, but he brought several witnesses who testified that he was perfectly sober at the time; and he asserted, on the other hand, that the roundsman had treated him with great courtesy. The case was referred to the Board. A more serious case, however, was that of Patrolman FRANK BURKE, Eighteenth Precinct, who was arraigned for refusing to report to the saloon of Roundsman SMITH. SMITH said that he did not see the roundsman, but pointed out that his inspections were to assist Captains and Sergeants but not rounds-men, as they are not officers. Capt. COPELAND, drill instructor, stated that he had been since instructions in the school in accordance with an order made by Ex-Superintendent KENNEDY, while he never been revoked. Judge BOSWORTH thought Capt. COPELAND must have misunderstood Mr. KENNEDY, and intimated that new and exactly opposite directions would be issued upon this point.

Here is an Honest Tailor.

On Sunday evening, JOHN SCHMIDT, tailor, of East Forty-first-street, was taking a stroll through the neighborhood, when his eye chanced to fall upon a handsome new pocket-book which lay upon the sidewalk. Not having the fear of April fool's-day before his eyes, JOHN picked it up, and, on inspecting its contents, discovered that they were of considerable value. That same evening, BRIDGET, who had been laying by her wages to pay for her sister's passage from Ireland to America, lost her wallet containing the result of her savings, amounting to some $50, inclosed with an envelope with her last letter from the old country, and superscribed with her own name and address in this City. Now, JOHN'S knowledge of the American tongue was limited, but not so

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, March 29.—The following is the Court of Appeals calendar for March 30, 1871: Nos. 168, 172, 173, 177, 27, 42, 173, 197.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.
1—Freund vs. Freund.
2—Same vs. Same.
18—Lester vs. N. Y. Guaranties and Indemnities.
12—Moses vs. Sylvester.
146—Stuyvesant Bank vs. National Mechanics' Banking Association.
57—Emmett vs. The Tolchester Co.; Lagasmont and Burlington R.R. Co.
137—Seeley vs. The State Bank of Elizabeth vs. Gerhard.
161—Sonney vs. Maxwell.

Part II.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.
244—Klink vs. Kelly.
246—Reynolds vs. Kelly.
125—Tracy et al. vs. Cohen.
225—Robbins vs. Steam Gauge-cutter Co.
222½—Rossiter vs. Shaw.
119½—Kenney et al. vs. Wright et al.
25—Bishop vs. Kelly, Sheriff.
250—Bank of ——— et al. vs. Stein for.
186—Heive vs. Mayer.
22—Thurman vs. Taylor.
144½—Wilson vs. Sylwell.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Loew, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
203—Christaler vs. O'Brien.
72—Farley vs. O'Brien.
71½—Oppenheimer vs. Hyman.
123—Chauncey vs. Blackman.
220—Chandler vs. Burnham.
416—Schroeder vs. Thompson.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—PART I.—MARCH 29.

By Judge Ingraham.

The National Mechanics' Banking Association vs. The Mariposa Company. Settled March 16.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—MARCH 29.

By Judge Jones.

Pedroncelli vs. Woodward; Simon vs. Stonewall Oil Company; Stern vs. The Great Western Insurance Company; Brodie vs. Donegan; Farley vs. Risley; Leland vs. Gilman; Schaefer vs. Smith; Talman vs. Wilcox; orders granted.

The Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Company vs. Brown; motion granted and reference to Delano C. Calvin, to hear and determine, ordered.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.—MARCH 30.

By Judge Loew.

The National Mechanics' Banking Association vs. Usher; complaint dismissed with costs.

By Judge Robinson.

Stern vs. De Erackelaer; motion denied.

Provost vs. Williams; proceedings dismissed with $10 costs.

Rose et al. vs. Schiele; motion granted on terms.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

No. 121.—*Gideon B. Wright et al. vs. The United States.*—Error to the Circuit for the Middle District of Tennessee.—This was an action against the principal and sureties on a Post-master's bond. At the trial the defendants admitted, by way of set-off, under the fifth section of the act of March 3, 1863, certain allowances which would accrue to the Postmaster in consequence of a military post being near the Post-office, whose mail passed through it; but it appeared that the Department had refused to allow the claim. The Court, however, instructed the jury that it was not bound to regard the exercise of discretion of the office constituted by the Postmaster, the Postmaster was entitled to the additional pay provided by the act, their verdict should be for the defendants. The jury so found. And the verdict was accordingly. The Government seeks to bring the case here, insisting that the Court erred in referring to the jury a matter in which, under the law, it was bound by the discretion of the Postmaster-General, whose decision was final, and which was decisive of the claim for extra pay.

The Government is represented by the Attorney-General and his assistants, defendants not appearing.

Nos. 124.—*Harrington vs. The United States, and 125, Boyden vs. The United States.*—Error to the Circuit Court for the District of Massachusetts.—This was an information filed by the Government against 270 barrels of distilled spirits, claimed by Harrington in behalf of himself and Boyden & Co. The charge was that these spirits were found to have been stored in a bonded warehouse, and that they had never paid the tax imposed by law thereon; also that they were in the custody of HARRINGTON, doing business under the name of BOYD & CO., for the purpose of being sold, and removed in fraud of the Internal Revenue laws, and with the design of avoiding the tax. At the trial it appeared that in April, 1867, a quantity of spirits was withdrawn from bonded warehouses in Boston, on proper applications for transportation to Eastport, Me., and for export, thence to Canada, from which it was claimed that they were to be returned to the United States. It appeared that the defendant brought suit against her former husband LESSER to obtain a divorce, the summons being advertised by the printers set up the name as LEPER. Upon the return of LESSER, in the advertisement, but, before the divorce was obtained, and the defendant married the plaintiff. Subsequently she commenced a suit against plaintiff to obtain a separation, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, and plaintiff, besides defending that suit, commenced the present as a cross suit, to obtain a divorce, on the ground that the decree of LESSER was void, owing to the plaintiff's misconduct. In defendant's suit she was allowed $8 per week alimony and $50 counsel fee, and Judge ROBINSON held that she could not have alimony in this suit. Motion denied.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—March 29.

$6,000 U. S. 5-20s, '65, c.	110⅝	200 Harlem	129⅜
40,000 do.	110⅝	do.	129⅝
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	111⅝	25 Reading	103⅝
4,000 do.	111⅜	1300 L. Shore & M. So.	102⅜
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	111⅝	600 do.	102⅝
9,000 U. S. 5-20 C.	111⅝	200 do.	102⅝
10,000 do.	110⅝	200 do.	102⅝
1,500 U. S. 5-20s C. '67	110⅜	100 do.	102⅝
10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	108⅜	100 Un. Pac.	bid.
10,000 do.	108	200 do.	36⅜
60,000 do.	108⅜	200 do.	36⅜
2,000 do.	108⅜	200 do.	36⅜
2,500 U. S. 5-20 R., '65	111	400 do.	36⅜
40,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	108⅜	300 Ill. Cen.	125⅜
50,000 do.	108⅜	200 do.	125⅜
50,000 do.	108⅜	200 Cler. & Pitts.	113⅜
10,000 do.	108⅜	100 do.	113⅜
150,000 do.	108⅜	200 Chic. & N. West.	87⅜
30,000 Tenn. 6s, old	64⅜	500 do.	87⅜
5,000 do.	64⅜	200 do.	87⅜
10,000 do.	64⅜	200 do.	87⅜
20,000 do.	64⅜	200 Chic. & Rock Isl.	115⅛
15,000 do.	64⅜	200 do.	115⅛
25,000 do.	64⅜	100 do.	115⅛
20,000 do.	64⅜	200 do.	115⅛
10,000 S. C. 6s, new	71⅜	200 Chic. & Nor. Pac.	84⅜
1,000 do.	71⅜	200 do.	84⅜
10,000 S. C. 6s, new	71⅜	200 do.	bot. cash 84⅜
Jan. & July.	71⅜	200 do.	bot. cash 84⅜
20,000 do.	71⅜	200 C., Cin. & Ind.	87⅜
30,000 do.	71⅜	100 do.	87⅜
35,000 do.	71⅜	10 do.	87⅜
20,000 do.	bot. cash 71⅜	200 do.	87⅜
10,000 S. C. 6s, new	71⅜	200 do.	87⅜
Jan. & July.	71⅜	200 N. J. Cen.	104⅜
20,000 do.	71⅜	200 do.	104⅜
10,000 do.	71⅜	200 do.	104⅜
3,000 Mo. St. 6s	92⅜	200 do.	104⅜
5,000 do.	bot. cash 92⅜	200 do.	104⅜
1,000 Mo. St. 6s, new	92⅜	200 Chic. & Rock Is.	115
1,000 Mich. S. & N. I. 6s	89	200 do.	115
2,000 Mich. S. & N. I. 6s	89	200 do.	bot. cash 115⅛
10,000 C. Pac. G. bds.	78	200 do.	bot. cash 115⅛
5,000 Pac. R. 1st m.	101⅛	200 Mil. & St. Paul.	61⅜
5,000 Un. Pac. R. 1st m.	101⅛	200 do.	61⅜
2,000 Alt. & T. H. 2d	64⅜	100 do.	bot. cash 61⅜
2000 C. & R. I. & Pac.	93⅜	200 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	79⅜
10,000 C. & West. 1st m.	83⅜	200 do.	bot. cash 79⅜
5,000 Tol. W. & W. 1st	93⅜	200 Tol. W. & W.	74⅜
St. Louis Div.	83⅜	100 Tol. W. & W.	74⅜
5,000 C. & Miss. Con.	90	100 Tol. W. & W.	74⅜
5,000 Mil. & St. P. 8s,	94	200 Del., Lack. & W.	107⅜
5,000 Cin. Coal & R.	97⅜	200 do.	107⅜
4,000 St. L. & T. H. 1st	86⅜	200 Del., Lack. & W.	107⅜
2,000 Tol. & W. Eq. B.	80	200 do.	107⅜
10,000 Chi. & West. 2d M.	84	200 do.	107
10,000 do.	84	200 do.	107
5,000 Tol. & W. 1st M.	79	200 do.	107
100 Mid. Coal Co.	39⅛	200 do.	107
100 do.	bot. cash 39⅛	200 do.	107
100 Con. Coal of Md.	39⅛	200 do.	107
100 do.	39⅛	200 do.	bot. cash 107
100 do.	39⅛	200 do.	bot. cash 107
100 D. & H. Canal	116	100 Ohio & Miss.	47⅜
100 Adams Ex.	74⅜	200 do.	47⅜
200 do.	74⅜	100 Ohio & Miss. Pf.	74⅜
200 Wells, Farro Ex.	74⅜	200 Ohio & Miss. Pf.	74⅜
200 U. S. Ex.	74⅜	200 Dub. & Sioux City	84⅜
400 N. Y. C. & Hud.	96⅛	70 do.	54
200 do.	bot. cash 96⅛	100 New Jersey	118
200 do.	96⅜	100 Mor. Ess.	98⅜
3250 do.	96⅜	60 do.	98⅜
500 N. Y. C. & H. Cn.	97⅜	200 do.	99
10000 do.	bot. cash 97⅜	100 R. & St. Jo.	30
10000 do.	97⅜	200 do.	30
10000 do.	97⅜	200 Col. & Hock.	94⅜
20000 do.	97⅜	10 Alb. & Susq.	97⅜
20000 do.	97⅜	120 do.	97
10000 do.	bot. 97⅜	27 N. Y. & N. H. &	247
4000 Erie.	31⅛		

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.	110⅝	100 N. Y. C. & Hud. R.	96⅜
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C.	110⅝	300 do.	bot. cash 96⅜
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	111⅛	3000 do.	96⅜
20,000 do.	111⅜	100 do.	96⅜
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	110⅝	1700 do.	96⅜
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	110⅝	200 do.	96⅜
35,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	110⅝	2000 do.	96⅜
100,000 do.	110⅝	200 do.	96⅜
100 do.	110⅝	20,000 N. Y. C. & Hud.	96⅜
100 do.	small 110⅝	20,000 do.	bot. cash 96⅜
4,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.	110⅝	500 do.	96⅜
50,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40 R.	107⅜	20,000 do.	96⅜
25,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40 C.	108⅜	200 Harlem	bot. cash 129
50,000 do.	108⅜	233 L. S. & Mich. So.	102⅜
10,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40 C.	108⅜	200 do.	bot. cash 102⅜
25,000 do.	111⅛	100 do.	102⅜
20,000 do.	111⅛	100 do.	102⅜
20,000 do.	111⅛	200 do.	102⅜
37,000 Tenn. 6s, o.	64⅜	20 Illinois Central	125⅜
5,000 Va. 6s, o.	55⅜	200 Cleve. & Pitts.	113⅜
40,000 do.	55⅜	50 Union Pacific	36⅜
4,000 do.	55⅜	100 do.	36⅜
22,000 N. C. 6s, Sp. Tax.	18⅜	200 do.	bot. cash 36⅜
15,000 S. C. 6s, old	71⅜	70 Chic. & N. W.	86⅜
Jan. & July.	71⅜	200 Chic. & N. W. Pf.	86⅜
10,000 do.	71⅜	100 C., C., C. & I.	107
5,000 do.	71⅜	50 do.	107⅜
10,000 do.	71⅜	100 N. J. Central	105
20,000 Tenn. 6s, o.	64⅜	20 do.	105⅜
7,000 Mo. 6s, o.	92⅜	100 do.	105⅜
1,000 Mo. 6s, new	92⅜	100 do.	105⅜
2,000 Mich. S. & N. I. 6s	89	200 Chic. & Rock Is.	115⅛
2,000 Mich. S. & N. I. 6s	89	200 do.	115⅛
10,000 C. Pac. G. bds.	78	200 do.	bot. cash 115⅛
5,000 Pac. R. 1st m.	101⅛	200 Mil. & St. Paul.	61⅜
5,000 Un. Pac. R. 1st m.	101⅛	200 do.	61⅜
2,000 Alt. & T. H. 2d	64⅜	100 do.	61⅜
2000 C. & R. I. & Pac.	93⅜	200 do.	61⅜
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WEDNESDAY, March 29—P. M.

The sales of Gold were a fraction higher today than on Tuesday, and the market showed more firmness on account of the comparative scarcity of Gold for Cash delivery. Borrowers are carrying it flat, that is, free of Interest, on the Currency advanced upon it. There is no export demand this week, and none in immediate prospect, as the Foreign Exchanges are weaker; but the Gold Room has been oversold since the price broke below 111¼ ₱ cent. last week, and the Customs employment continues large. The amount paid into the Treasury on this account in three days is about $1,750,000, and the whole receipts this week will be over $3,000,000, as against $1,000,000 to be sold tomorrow by the Treasury. The transactions in Gold today were at 110⅞@110⅞@110⅞ ₱ cents. In Bills on London, 60 days, 109⅜@109⅝ ₱ cent., less a brokerage, and Sight 110⅜@110⅝ ₱ cent., the demand not equal to the disposition of the leading drawers to sell. As intimated heretofore, the importers are not very anxious remitters on the present price of Gold, feeling satisfied, no doubt, that the chances are in favor of Exchange being made after the first of May, if not before, against the New 5 ₱ cent. Stock of the United States. Everything tends, at present, to the complete success of this Loan, and to its attracting investments, both abroad and at home from numerous buyers not now interested in United States 5-20s. The subscriptions at Washington already reach $45,000,000, including today the first of Messrs. FISK & HATCH, of this City, for $1,000,000, whose influence as old and conspicuous dealers in the Public Funds of the United States and active participation in placing the Loan, as they now give intimation of, are worth tens of millions to the early completion of the whole $500,000,000 Five ₱ cent. issue.

The offers to sell United States 5-20s to the Sinking Fund today amounted to only $2,509,000 on the advertised sum of $2,000,000 to be purchased. This time last week the offers were $8,004,000 on the same sum of $2,000,000 required for this Fund. The difference arises from the circumstances—first, that the Bonds are less abundant on the Street and among the great dealers; and, secondly, from the improved confidence in the New 5 ₱ cent. Loan, into which the 5-20s can be refunded. The price of the 1867 issue in the open market was 110¾@110⅞, as against 110½@110¾ ₱ cent. as the price of Gold. The accrued Interest is about ½ ₱ cent.

There is no change in the free offerings of Money balances on Call Loan at moderate rates of Interest, but there is rather better employment among the Stock Exchange Brokers, who are driving a large and buoyant speculation in the New-York and Western Railways, and there is also some demand upon the Banks for currency for country employment, as customary near the 1st of April. The rates today are 5 ₱ cent., with exceptions both at 4 and at 6 ₱ cent. on Call Loan.

In the Railway Stocks another heavy business was done. A single buyer of North-West Common is reported as taking 10,000 shares, in the Long Room, at 67½@68 ₱ cent. And the amounts of New-York Central Stock and Scrip taken up were also very large. There was some abatement in the demand for Lake Shore, but not until large sales in the Long Room and the price had touched 103@103⅛@103¼ ₱ cent. early in the day. The other Western Roads were in strong demand, but not without partial realizations by buyers at lower figures a few days ago. This was not the case, apparently, with Union Pacific Shares, which maintained the large advance of yesterday and sold freely at 36@37 ₱ cent. Late in the day the general market, with two or three exceptions, showed signs of reaction, and closed as noted below on Broad-street, in front of the Exchange, at 3½ P. M.

In the Southern State Bonds the decline continued in South Carolinas, down to sixty-one ₱ cent. while Tennessees were partially better. The Miscellaneous Stocks, for the moment, are overshadowed by the Railway speculation, though prices are firm for the Telegraph, Express and Pacific Mail Shares.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—MARCH 29.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States 10-40s	108	108
United States 5-30s of 1862	113	113
United States 5-20s of 1867	110¾	110¾
American Gold	110⅜	110⅞
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅜	109⅝
N. Y. C. and Hudson	96¼	95¾
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	99¼	99⅜
Reading Railroad	103¼	103
Chicago and Rock Island	115¼	114⅝
North-west Common	67½	68⅜
North-west Preferred	90¼	90⅜
Pacific Mail	49¾	49⅞
St. Paul Preferred	80	79½
St. Paul Common	62	60¼
Lake Shore	102¾	103⅛
Ohio and Mississippi	47¼	47
Toledo and Wabash	56¾	57⅛
Western Telegraph	57⅞	57½
Erie	31⅜	30
Union Pacific	36¼	36

The following were the purchases of United States 5-20s for the Sinking Fund today:

E. Sweet & Co.		Hatch & Foote.	
$483,150	108.80@108.97	$19,000 '65, c	109.18
Morey & Co.		5,000 '65, c	109.18
13,000 '65, c	109.05⅝	5,000 '67, c	109.18
22,000 '65, c	109.05⅝	2,000 '65, c	109.18
40,000 '67, c	109.05	1,000 '67, c	109.18
50,000 '67, c	109.05	1,000 '65, c	109.18
50,000 '67, c	108.16	6,250 '65, c	109.18
Lansdley & Pendleton.		Reid, Lee & Comstock.	
100,000 '67, c	109.39	25,000 '67, c	109.09
100,000 '67, c	109.39	25,000 '67, c	109.09
James Hunter.		25,000 '67, c	109.09
10,000 '65, r	109.34	25,000 '64, c	109.09
Leland, Bros. & Co.		Drexel, Winthrop & Co.	
50,000 '67, c	109.09	600,000 '67, c	109.36
100,000 '67, c	109.09	Baker & Kitchen.	
100,000 '67, c	109.18	4,000 '64, c	109.17
100,000 '67, c	109.18	5,100 '65, r	109.17
2,000 '67, c	109.27	7,000 '65, c	109.17
Simpson & Simpson.		5,000 '65, c	109.17
1,000 '67, c	109.00	20,000 '67, c	109.27
9,500 '65, c	109.00	10,000 '67, c	109.27
2,000 '67, c	109.00	C. P. Bailey.	
2,000 '67, c	109.00	20,000	109.20
5,000 '65, c	109.00	Worthington & Co.	
5,000 '65, c	109.00	1,150 '67, c	109.36
1,000 '65, r	109.00	4,000 '65, c	109.09
Total	$2,000,000		

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, March 29.

Gold receipts	$944,076 28
Gold payments	1,061,896 21
Gold balance	66,893,509 02
Currency receipts	4,903,918 48
Currency payments	785,000 00
Currency balance	9,728,009 71
Customs	867,000 00
Cancelled Gold Certificates sent to Washington, D. C	1,015,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg., '67	113⅛	5-20 comp., '67	109⅜
6 ₱ cent. coup., '81	113⅝	5-20 comp., '68	109⅜
6-30 coup., '81	111⅛	10-40 reg.	107⅛
6-30 coup., '81	111⅜	10-40 coup.	108
5-20 coup., '65	111⅜	6s currency	114⅛
5-20 coup., '65, r	110⅝		
5-20 coup., '65, p. r.	110⅝		

And the following are the Capitals and Undivided Profits of the National Banks of the City of New-York:

Banks.	Capital.	Surplus.
Bank of New-York	$2,000,000	$797,600
Manhattan Company	1,050,000	978,000
Merchants' National	2,000,000	878,200
Union National	1,500,000	787,200
Phenix National	1,000,000	678,400
National City Bank	1,000,000	1,211,000
Tradesmens' National	1,000,000	1,000,000
Fulton National	600,000	566,100
Chemical National	300,000	2,371,000
Merchants' Ex. National	1,000,000	2,000,000
Gallatin National	1,500,000	1,377,700
Nat. Butchers' and Drovers'	300,000	97,000
Mechanics' and Traders' Nat.	400,000	267,000
Leather Manufacturers'	600,000	600,000
Seventh National	300,000	150,000
National Bank of the State	1,000,000	1,000,000
American Exchange National	5,000,000	1,384,200
National Bank of Commerce	10,000,000	2,252,000
Pacific National Railway Bank	1,000,000	1,421,400
Ocean National Bank	1,000,000	115,000
Mercantile National Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000
National Bank of Republic	1,500,000	1,000,000
Chatham National Bank	450,000	222,000
Bank of the Commonwealth	1,000,000	749,900
Irving National Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000
Metropolitan National Bank	1,000,000	1,377,700
National Citizens' Bank	400,000	242,400
Nassau National Bank	1,000,000	371,000
St. Nicholas National Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000
National Shoe and Leather	1,200,000	1,000,000
Continental National Bank	1,000,000	140,200
Bank of Commonwealth	750,000	64,800
Marine National Bank	400,000	113,900
Atlantic National Bank	300,000	113,000
Importers and Traders'	1,500,000	987,900
National Park Bank	2,000,000	1,411,000
National Mechanics' Banking	600,000	170,000
East River National Bank	250,000	134,000
Fourth National	3,000,000	387,200
Central National	3,000,000	225,000
Second National	300,000	214,000
Ninth National	750,000	150,000
First National	500,000	1,000,000
Third National	1,000,000	765,000
New-York National Exchange	500,000	92,000
Bowery National	1,000,000	201,400
Western National	1,500,000	1,000,000
German National	150,000	91,000
County National	200,000	70,000
Butchers' and Drovers'	300,000	300,000
Mechanics' and Traders'	200,000	65,000
Greenwich National	200,000	50,000
National Currency	100,000	10,000
American National	500,000	51,000
Total March 18, 1871	$72,350,000	$42,697,300

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No. 5 Nassau-st., New-York, March 11,

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NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, MAR. 30, 1871.

Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
SIXTH. Leading characters by Messrs. Lester Wallack, Fisher, Ringgold, Mrs. Barry and Miss Helen Tracy.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Paris is reported as perfectly quiet. On Tuesday the Commune was proclaimed and the red flag was liberally displayed in all parts of the city. The Paris Government has been recognized at Marseilles, but in general it receives but little support from other parts of France. The Versailles Government has issued another circular. It claims to be able to quell the insurrection, but wishes to avoid bloodshed. Versailles is said to have the appearance of a camp, troops arriving continually from all quarters. The Central Committee are having dissensions among themselves, and several members have been arrested by their colleagues. The German troops are concentrating at L'Isle Adam, and will remain there till disorders cease. The Garibaldians refuse to fight except against a foreign enemy....The peace negotiations at Brussels are delayed by the condition of affairs at Paris.....The Royal Albert Hall for Science and Art, at Kensington, was opened by Queen VICTORIA in person, yesterday.....The life of the Queen of Sweden is despaired of.....The Arab chief SIDI MOKRANI, in Algeria, has declared war against France.

CANADA.

The resolutions to admit British Columbia into the Canadian Confederation were submitted in the Dominion House of Commons yesterday, by Sir G. E. CARTIER. The terms include a subsidy of eighty cents per head of a population of sixty thousand, to provide pensions for displaced officials under the new régime; an assumption of tariffs, and a Canadian Pacific Railway, toward which British Columbia shall contribute a land grant of fifty millions of acres, Canada furnishing $100,000 annually, the interest at five per cent. on $2,000,000. Canada is also prepared to grant $1,500,000 annually to aid the company undertaking the construction, by way of interest on a capital of $25,000,000. The estimated cost of the road is $100,000,000. Sir GEORGE E. CARTIER urged the necessity of the Pacific sea-board to Canada if she were ever to become a great Power on the continent.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the morning hour was taken up with a discussion on the order of business, with no result. The debate on SUMNER'S San Domingo resolutions was then resumed. Mr. SCHURZ concluded his speech, and a reply was made by Mr. HARLAN, who concluded by moving to lay the resolutions on the table. Mr. SUMNER made a persistent attempt to close the debate, but the motion to lay on the table not being debatable, and Mr. HARLAN insisting upon the question, a vote was taken, resulting in yeas 36, nays 16. Just before adjournment the resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report measures for the suppression of southern disorders, was taken up.

In the House the day was taken up with debate on the bill reported by Mr. SHELLABARGER for the enforcement of the Fourteenth Amendment. Messrs. MORGAN, of Ohio, and WHITTHORNE, of Tennessee, spoke against it, and Messrs. HOAR, of Massachusetts, and KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, in its favor.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

A concurrent resolution was adopted in the Senate yesterday to go into joint session with the Assembly, April 4, to elect a State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The bill to repeal the Lake Champlain Bridge act was ordered to a third reading. The bill to regulate the assessment of personal taxation in New-York, was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Assembly amendments to the Central Park Management bill were called up for concurrence, by Mr. TWEED, but were laid aside until the Senate could learn something about them. Among the bills introduced, was one to protect the people against unjust and oppressive railroad management and to create a board of estimate and control. At the evening session a large number of bills were reported. Mr. TWEED introduced a bill authorizing the Department of Public Works to furnish gas to citizens of New-York. In the Assembly, the bill requiring foreign life insurance companies to invest fifty per cent. of the premiums received from policy-holders, in this State in bonds and mortgages on property in the State was reported; also a bill to prevent brokers assuming the title of bankers. The Governor returned the bill to incorporate the New-York Musical Instrument Loan and Savings Association, with the objection that the desired object might be obtained under the general law. At the evening session a protracted debate arose on the bill authorizing the payment of $50,000 to the inventor of the best mode of applying steam or any other motive power than animal power in propelling vessels on the canals. The bill was ordered to a third reading. The Governor vetoed the bill to incorporate the Claremont Library Association of New-York, and it was recommitted for amendment.

GENERAL.

The State Canal Board have ordered that the tolls of last year on the canals be collected this season.

There was a heavy frost, with ice, in Richmond, Va., yesterday morning, extending up to the Potomac River. It is feared that the fruit crop is destroyed.

The Buffalo Board of Trade yesterday appointed twelve delegates to attend the Commercial Convention in New-York, to consider the future management of the canals, and the reduction of the toll-shoot.

On Sunday, while ORIN SEARS, the second mate, and HENRY THOMPSON, WM. H. PEARSON, and JOHN HOSENGARDEN, seamen, of the schooner Pioneer, from Washington for New-York, were endeavoring to get the vessel afloat, having grounded, they were drowned.

The bill to pay members of the Legislature $750 for the session passed a third reading in the Massachusetts House of Representatives yesterday.

A tavern in Bedford, fourteen miles from Detroit, kept by a German named SCHULTZ, was burned on Tuesday morning. SCHULTZ and his wife perished in the flames, while their three children escaped.

The town of Truckee, Cal., was reported to be in flames, yesterday, and several women and children killed by falling buildings. It was believed the town would be destroyed.

The Erie Freight Equalizing bill was passed by the New-Jersey Senate, yesterday, but an attempt to "smuggle" it through the House was detected, and it lies over. It is believed that it will pass today. The Jersey City charter was passed over the Governor's veto in the House.

Some Neglected Questions.

In the ordinary course of nature, the public will have had a surfeit of San Domingo before long, and Senators SUMNER and SCHURZ are doing their best to hasten that happy day. Of course, these Senators would very soon find another anvil on which to "hammer away" at the President if San Domingo failed them; but anything would be welcome for a change. How many people in the country had the patience to read Mr. SUMNER'S enormous "oration" straight through? Life is too short for such feats. Everything now done by Mr. SUMNER is on a prodigious scale. His recent productions are like that famous life of BURLEIGH, concerning which Lord MACAULAY said: "Compared with the labor of reading through this work, all other labor, the labor of thieves on the tread-mill, of children in factories, of negroes in sugar-plantations, is an agreeable recreation." And again the critic remarked: "On every subject which the professor discusses he produces three times as many pages as another man, and one of his pages is as tedious as another man's three." If anybody says that these remarks cannot fairly be applied to Mr. SUMNER'S style, let that person read the Senator's great "effort" on San Domingo, without skipping, and then give us his revised opinion.

We believe that the generality of people are sick and tired of these endless "efforts" on the San Domingo question, and would not be sorry to hear that the island had been swallowed up by an earthquake, so that it ceased to be an obstruction to all other public business. President GRANT has taken the pains to make himself acquainted with the true facts about San Domingo, and he has formed an honest opinion that the acquisition of the island would be a great advantage to the United States. The opposition which he has encountered in this idea has doubtless strengthened his determination to carry it out, for tenacity of purpose has always been one of Gen. GRANT'S best qualities. Still, it is not a quality which can invariably be depended on in the field of statesmanship, and since Mr. SUMNER and his friends are making all this to-do about San Domingo—and let us never forget that the same Senator SUMNER produced another tremendous "effort" in *favor* of purchasing Alaska, a barren ice-field compared with San Domingo—since, we say, SUMNER and his friends are representing the President's desire to buy San Domingo as a crime worthy of impeachment, it would be a good stroke of policy to cut the ground from beneath their feet, and throw over the San Domingo project, at least until the people have had time to make themselves acquainted with all the facts concerning it.

Let the cry for annexation come from the people. If Senator SUMNER'S elaborate arguments in favor of purchasing Alaska were worth a straw, they apply to the acquisition of San Domingo with tenfold force. But Mr. SUMNER is in opposition. He was in opposition to President LINCOLN more than once, but "Father ABRAHAM" was too shrewd for him, and never allowed himself to be caught at a disadvantage. If President GRANT will let the San Domingo affair take its course, after the Commissioners have reported, he will consult the interests of the Republican Party, and perhaps break up the curious alliance between Senator SUMNER and disappointed office-seekers.

It is surely time now that we heard something about civil service reform, and about a further reduction of taxation; and it is time, also, that our foremost men prepared for that systematic warfare upon political corruption, local and national, which is the great necessity of the day. In that issue we have a cause which would attract to us once more the undivided sympathies of all our old supporters. We want to see a Government conducted in all its departments on strictly honest principles—the aim and object of every department and every official being to guard the public interests. We want to see men appointed to office, not because they possess political influence, but because they are men of proved character and capacity. These aims are quite practicable, and the Republican Party is in a position to accomplish them, if it will only seriously address itself to the work. We ought to fight against political jobbery everywhere—that, in part, is our mission of the future. When shall we have a twenty-column speech from Mr. SUMNER on that subject? Senator SCHURZ has, of course, too many personal grievances to wipe off to pay much attention to the interests of the great body of the people; but unless some of the leading Republicans come out and construct a "programme," the basis of which shall be a crusade against corruption wherever we find it, in our ranks or out of them, we shall very likely find that we are wantonly throwing away public confidence. Compare the qualifications of the Democrats for such a task with those of Republicans. The Democrats are everywhere the same—they would do with the Federal Administration precisely what they have done with New-York. One of their papers the other day asked us to point out even some negative virtues in Gen. GRANT. Well, that was a modest request, and one easily complied with. Gen. GRANT, we may inform this Tammany questioner, is not an aider and abettor of thieves, as Gov. HOFFMAN was when he signed the Erie bill. He has not brought, or even tried to bring, representative government into disrepute, as HOFFMAN has done in this State. What the Tammany crew have done in the City and State, they will do with the national Government whenever they get a chance. Democrats elsewhere may say that they will have nothing to do with HOFFMAN. Suppose they find that they cannot help themselves? Tammany's money and Tammany's agents will be wanted in the next Presidential canvass, and Tammany makes it a rule to give nothing for nothing. The Sweenyites, and the riff-raff who work for them, the men who have been in jail and the men who ought to be there,—all are boasting lustily now that Tammany will do what it likes whenever a Democratic President is elected. Let us make that a far-distant day. Connecticut can begin to pave the way for a Republican triumph. The Tammany bribers have been sent into the State to try what corruption can effect. This set alone ought to induce the people of Connecticut to teach the Democrats that what is wanted in these days is a higher standard of public life and politics, not the extension of that system of "Government" which we witness here in New-York.

A Lesson to Protestant Politicians.

The habit of deference to Roman Catholic encroachments, has somewhat weakened the spirit of the whole Protestant body. A thorough-trained politician—whether Republican or Democrat—regards a Roman Catholic voter somewhat as in the anti-war days he used to regard the slave-holder. Whoever else is to be offended, his cardinal principle was never to offend that sensitive being—the slave-holder. Northern men might be neglected, or snubbed, or insulted, but no word must ever be spoken which could in the smallest degree injure the feelings of the Southern brother who had the misfortune to hold slaves. The whole community was thus gradually trained to forget its independence and manhood wherever a question of slavery or of Southern and Northern rights arose—and, had it not been for the insufferable arrogance which this subserviency produced in the minds of the Southern leaders, we might at this day have been under their heel, as we were so many years in the last generation.

A similar history is being repeated now by our "Conservative" politicians in regard to our Roman Catholic masters. The voter of this faith is treated by these persons with the most tender solicitude; his feelings are never to be tried even by an "intimation" in public bodies that any other form of belief exists; laws are to be passed peculiarly for him; public moneys are to be devoted to him; he is especially "the child of the State," and the party man who should offend him, might better dig his own political grave at once. Protestants may be snubbed or insulted time and again, and nothing come of it; but your true demagogue would no more think of facing a "Roman Catholic opposition," than he would think of fighting against a hurricane. He grows pale if he hears he is losing Catholic votes. The truth is that the position of the Roman Catholic masses, in our large cities, is pretty much that of the Southern slave-holders in the field of politics. Both were compact bodies of ignorant people, much ruled by feeling and passion, absolutely swayed by demagogues, and holding everywhere the balance of power. As ignorant people, they were, in both cases, much better tools of their leaders than their opponents. In both instances the liberties and prosperity of the country were in danger through their influence on politics. Now, as then also, timid persons say, "These are ignorant people. Let them have their way. We can correct the evil when it becomes too severe. Let us avoid civil dissensions!"

So stamped is this mode of looking at the subject, in the minds of politicians and their followers, that hardly any Catholic encroachment is at first resisted. The courage has oozed out of our public men in this direction. And it is only when the Press begins to stir up the Protestant masses, that these timid demagogues at length remember that there is an enormous silent force behind their much-enduring Protestant constituents, which has also to be considered,—and they wake up to discover that the Protestant bodies have not utterly lost all firmness and courage, and have still some power left even in this country. The experience of the last Winter in this matter is instructive. The Roman Catholics, emboldened by the marvelous success of their allies, the "Ring," in this City, made an exceedingly audacious attack upon some of the most cherished institutions of the Protestant bodies in New-York. The priesthood itself is said to have been called in to frame a most skillful and subtle Act, designed to utterly destroy the Protestant religious influence over the abandoned and outcast children of the City, who are at present mainly cared for by an institution of the purest humanity, the Children's Aid Society. The object and design of the proposed law was to prevent the emigration of these *enfants trouvés* to the farms in the West—now so successfully conducted by this benevolent association—and to withdraw the children from their lodging-houses and industrial schools; the priestly authors of it apparently preferring that these unfortunate little ones should grow up on our streets as vagrants, thieves, burglars and murderers, rather than run the chance of becoming Protestants in a Western home, or in a New-York lodging-house. The Act, too, in features which are familiar to our readers, was exceedingly insulting and oppressive to the Protestant bodies. Never did bigotry or intolerance more clearly show itself to the world. This law, in effect, passed the Senate of the State by a strictly party vote.

Before, however, it could come up again in the Legislature, a most persistent effort was made by the same parties to break down the Protestant charity we have just mentioned, by impugning its financial and moral management. In the meantime, the mutterings of a storm began to be heard in the rural Press against this audacious effort of the Roman Catholics, which at once alarmed the politicians. They saw that in their zeal to please the masses in the large cities they were arousing another and more formidable power—the Protestant body in all parties. Names, the most honored in the City by the business and moral world, began to appear among the deputations in Albany to defend Protestant charities thus wantonly assailed. Our readers will recall our own unceasing efforts to arouse that most torpid but most powerful sentiment—the Protestant feeling. The Democratic leaders saw their mistake. The law on "Hereditary Religion" never again came to the light. Mr. MIKE NORTON withdrew in the most magnanimous manner all charges against the Children's Aid Society; Mr. TWEED defended its appropriation with ardor, and the Senate passed it with enthusiasm. The "Church Property law" went to some unknown limbo; and the Catholic politicians have since preserved a remarkable quiet in the Legislature. So much for the effects of a little proper determination on the part of our Protestant bodies. Let them draw a lesson from it for the future.

The Last Scene of Erie.

It is curious to note how carefully all the advocates of Erie avoid replying to the main and damning charges against its management. Certain allegations have been made again and again which, remaining as they have hitherto done, entirely disproved, are sufficient to convict the leading directors of the corporation of unsettling and systematic fraud. Yet in the Legislature and in the Courts the paid apologists for FISK, GOULD, and LANE constantly shirk the great issues of moral and corporate responsibility, and take refuge behind technical and minor exceptions to the argument of their opponents. As we pointed out yesterday, a more convincing evidence of a thoroughly bad case could not have been given than in the lame and impotent document, called the majority report, against the repeal of the Erie Directors' Classification act. The Railroad Committee of the Legislature had before it a mass of uncontradicted evidence, tending to show that the provisions of a certain bill had afforded an opportunity for abuses of corporate power so great as to have become a scandal to the State, and a permanent obstacle to the introduction of foreign capital into the productive enterprises of the country. It was distinctly shown that the managers of Erie had perpetuated their power by enormous issues of convertible bonds, the proceeds of which, to the amount of fifty millions of dollars, remained entirely unaccounted for. It was further shown, beyond any possibility of dispute, that the value of the Company's stock had, under the present direction, fallen from eighty dollars a share to twenty dollars; that for three years no dividends had been paid, and that there was good reason to believe that the property of the stockholders had been recklessly squandered in enterprises of a character entirely different from its original destination. Moreover, the Committee had before them the complaints of foreign stockholders that they, although possessing an absolute majority of the shares of the Company, were, by various arbitrary and corrupt methods, entirely deprived of representation in the Board of Directors. On these, and many other well-sustained accusations of a character equally explicit, the six Democratic Assemblymen who sign the majority report, merely evade passing any judgment save this, that the remedy is to be found in the Courts.

How exquisitely irrelevant is this piece of advice any one at all conversant with the history of Erie will at once appreciate. In his scathing arraignment of Erie yesterday, Mr. EVARTS remarked: "They triumphed over the Executive, they triumphed over the Legislature, and triumphed over the Judiciary." The majority of the Legislative Committee fully proved the justice of their share of the indictment by refusing to take cognisance of wrongs that had existed under the protection of the Courts, and which having been originally caused by the act of the law-making power of the State, had the best of all claims to seek a remedy in the same quarter. It was the most inconsequential of arguments to devote great pains to show that similar legislation had been effected elsewhere, and had not been notoriously abused. If the abuses in this case had really been effected, and no attempt was made to deny that they had, then that constituted a more than sufficient reason for reconsidering the entire subject, and terminating a great and crying wrong which exists under legislative as well as legal sanction. Argument is simply wasted, however, upon a set of men who could so clearly betray their previously-formed determination to misjudge the whole case. We must go back to the impromptu decisions of Constable Dogberry for anything so wonderfully far-fetched as the statement that because these capitalists have intrusted their case to a committee in London, they may therefore be supposed to have waived the exercise of their own judgment, and to have created interests which "cannot be supposed to harmonize so much with the necessity for accommodation to the business wants of our own citizens, as with schemes for affecting the price on the London Stock Exchange, or their interests in other conflicting railroad companies." The verbose obscurity of the statement is only equaled by its utter inapiness and irrelevancy.

In the face of a defense so flimsy and so glaringly open to the charge of having been made and paid for to order, how crushing is the array of facts recapitulated over the signatures of Messrs. WEED, LITTLEJOHN and BAKER, and emphasized in the splendid forensic assault of Mr. EVARTS yesterday. As the latter gentleman eloquently showed, the struggle represents principles wider than the frauds of Erie, and higher than the special interests of its assailants. It is but a part of the race that is being "run between the vile, the injurious, the violent, and the fraudulent in every community, against the courage, truth, and justice of the good," while its ultimate attempt is really "to see whether it could not finally put its neck on just government." In the case, as placed before Judge BLATCHFORD yesterday, every step in the completion of a complicated system of fraud is clearly traced. The proceedings before the passage of the Classification act find their explanation in the measures that followed it. The analysis of the Board of Directors shows that five salaried servants of the leading spirits of the Board, with a merely nominal interest as stockholders, constitute, along with GOULD, LANE, FISK, and TWEED, and H. N. SMITH, (the business partner of GOULD,) ten out of the seventeen directors—while the remainder have surrendered any good influence they might have exercised by signing a pledge to support GOULD'S policy or resign. The tortuous financial dealings of the management have been traced as far as they can be from existing sources of information, and the traffic in proxies and illegal issues of shares by which the corrupt clique have kept themselves in power, are brought prominently forward; and still Erie puts forward no defense save a pettifogging one, and fights with merely technical weapons the assailants who have the moral sense of the community fully aroused on their side.

The Penalty of Fame.

It is one of the penalties of fame that it entails the necessity of unremitting exertion and anxiety to sustain it. So our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. VARLEY, has found out to his cost. Before he was made illustrious he was happy. In the remote and peaceful security of his Chatham-street cellar, life sped pleasantly in a cheerful round of dog-fights, and robberies of such unresisting drunkards as fortune placed under his skillful hands. But in an evil hour there came to this abode of humble contentment a perverse inebriate, who objected to be pillaged even by the gentle spoiler. He lifted up his voice in lamentation, and sounded the name of "Reddy" to the world. Metaphorically speaking, he dragged the modest and retiring Mr. VARLEY into the light of day, and the unwelcome notoriety of a Police Court. He gave him reputation, but he robbed him of rest. Thenceforward Mr. VARLEY took upon him all the weighty responsibilities of station. He was tormented unceasingly by the goadings of ambition; having once tasted the bitter sweetness of fame, it became necessary to his daily existence. To keep himself before the public, to justify their expectations, became the aim of his exemplary life. And this, as our readers know, has involved considerable trouble and no little amount of personal risk. Pugilistic envy has made Mr. VARLEY the shining mark of its injurious decanters, and he has once or twice been compelled to do violence to his amiable disposition by turning and rending his persecuters. What is worse, the ungrateful public, for whose approbation his labors and his sacrifices have been made, has maligned him and forced him into exile.

Happily, however, this expatriation has not been long. New-York, we know, could not tamely brook the loss of so valuable a citizen, and we have no doubt that it was at Mr. TWEED'S personal solicitation that his excellent coadjutor has consented to forego his wrongs and to return to us. But we regret to find that he comes back with the same restless longing for glory still agitating his noble breast. He has found partial solace in pummeling a car conductor, who flouted his dignity, and had the additional temerity to call him a "snoozer." Him our hero swiftly and artistically chastised for his insolence, and once more the trumpet of fame has sounded his greatness.

But this constant strain on his energies must be rather wearing, and we incline to the opinion that Mr. VARLEY has done enough for his country and his reputation. He ought to be allowed to retire upon his laurels, and we doubt the kindness of the Judge who released him upon nominal bail, furnished by his accommodating, but perhaps a trifle irresponsible friend, Mr. DRAPER, otherwise known as the Badger, and rejoicing in the proud pre-eminence of king of the panel thieves. We should have preferred to see Mr. VARLEY sent to some quiet country place, such as Sing Sing, where he might renew in congenial company the sweet associations of his earlier days, and find escape from the exhausting demands of ambition. We should miss him greatly, no doubt, particularly at elections, but we trust we should know how to bear the loss with fortitude. Mr. VARLEY'S health is too precious to be wasted in this unceasing strife. He is evidently meant for better things, and a brief term at Sing Sing would improve him wonderfully. Let him have a little fresh air. He would come back to us refreshed in body and mind, and prepared to play a worthy part in that noble empire of rascality and corruption which our estimable Boss is rearing around us. Who knows but he might be even destined to succeed that paragon himself when at last he is gathered to his fathers. By education, energy and habits, Boss VARLEY is eminently fitted to inherit the power and the virtues of Boss TWEED. It becomes us, then, to take care of this possible Boss, and we hope to see him put out of harm's way at once and in the way we have suggested.

A Fragment of History.

Mr. SUMNER, in his recent speech in the Senate on San Domingo affairs, holds up the conduct of Spain, in her attempt to repossess herself of her ancient colony in 1861, as a bright and shining example. He states that "in the act of reannexation the Dominicans were spontaneous, free, and unanimous—that no Spanish emissaries were in the territory to influence its people; nor was there a Spanish bottom in its waters or a Spanish soldier on its land."

A statement so glaringly inaccurate could only be uttered by one who had never properly looked into the facts of the question. Every one who knows anything of the history of San Domingo for the past ten years, knows that its so-called annexation to Spain was nothing more nor less than a military occupation of its territory by Spain. Indeed, it is notorious that this act of annexation was sprung upon the Dominican people by SANTANA on the 19th of March, 1861, and the first intimation that even the greater part of the Government officials had of the projected scheme, was in a circular letter addressed to them by "PEDRO SANTANA, Liberator of the Country, General-in-Chief of the Army and President of the Republic," and dated "Santo Domingo, March 3, 1861"—in which, after informing them that annexation to Spain had been agreed upon, he adds: "That this may be carried into effect with all possible order, and that the free expression of the will of the Dominican people may be unfettered, *necessary orders have been given for the timely arrival of land and sea forces to protect their spontaneous declarations.*" Ships of war were on the coast of San Domingo before the act of annexation was proclaimed at the capital; and within two weeks from the date of the proclamation, or before the 1st of April, 1861, three war vessels of the first class appeared off San Domingo City, and several regiments of Spanish troops were landed.

At Samana, when the Spanish flag was hoisted, three thousand troops were landed to protect it. "How unlike old Spain!" exclaims Mr. SUMNER, has been the conduct of the United States. How unlike old Spain, indeed! Not a soldier of the United States has been landed upon Dominican soil—nor has such an act been at any time contemplated. When the star-spangled banner was displayed at Samana—under the rights granted us in the lease—two citizens of Samana were hired to look after it, and this *force* used by the United States in San Domingo is the sum total of all the force on which Mr. SUMNER rings so many changes. This force of two colored men at Samana, with the prestige of our flag, has brought to the island a condition of peace, industry, and progress such as three-quarters of a century had not before witnessed. It would be idle to pursue the comparison between the results of the Spanish occupation of San Domingo, and what may reasonably be expected from its annexation to the United States. There is a difference between freedom and despotism, between the life-giving vigor of our young Republic, and the benumbing influences of the effete old Monarchy of Spain. As Mr. SUMNER has cited the conduct of Spain in her occupation of San Domingo as an exemplary example, it is as well that he should be set right on the facts of the case.

MINOR TOPICS.

The *Springfield Republican* has done its part toward breaking up the Erie Ring, and it has a good right to rejoice over the approaching success of its efforts. Mr. SAMUEL BOWLES has fought the "stealers of a railroad" for some time now, and it must be remembered that he was the first man who had the courage to come out and attack Mr. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD in his own name. The Bowles-Field correspondence had the effect of calling attention all over the country to the weakness of Mr. FIELD'S position, and prepared the public mind to receive the letters of Gen. BARLOW, in which a large body of *facts*, known only to lawyers, was presented. Mr. BOWLES helped to create public opinion, and Gen. BARLOW very happily used it. Every man who works in such a cause as this helps to win it, and Mr. BOWLES may fairly be congratulated on the part he has played in a very memorable series of events.

That the Erie Directors—we mean the dishonest ones, for we fear it is often forgotten that there are honest Directors, although unfortunately their power is slight—have reached a crisis in their fate, we have most satisfactory reasons for believing. They have had to provide for enormous expenses of late; they have had heavy loans; and in other respects affairs are very ominous. It is no secret that Mr. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD was much surprised at the ruling of Judge BARNARD against him on Monday last. We observe that some contemporaries cast suspicion on Judge BARNARD'S motives in non-suiting Erie, but it would be a fairer course to give that Judge credit when he discharges his duties fairly and impartially, as it is clear that he discharged them on that particular occasion. We have earned the right to commend Judge BARNARD when he does right, by condemning him more freely than any other paper when he has done wrong. We shall not refuse to do him justice whenever he resolves to perform his duty faithfully. He must see pretty clearly by this time that Mr. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD has not done much to raise his reputation.

Our Albany correspondent calls the attention of the public to one fact which ought to interest them—namely, that the legislation already secured this session by the worthy Boss and his courtiers "will add more than twelve millions of dollars to the debt of the City of New-York." Upon receipt of this statement, Mr. NATHANIEL SANDS will immediately "advise" Mr. PETER COOPER to sign an address to the public, setting forth that the money could not possibly be in better hands than those of the big and little Bosses, and then a petition will be got up and hawked round for signatures requesting the Legislature to vote the Ring twelve millions more. With this money, perhaps, the extinct Mr. TWEED will be able to pay the rent of the whole establishment, and recover a vote of confidence from ALDERMAN HARDE, and sworn that he will send the money under rather than be disrespectful!

The only noteworthy indication we have of the state of affairs in France are the earnest desire on both sides to avoid bloodshed, the growing divisions in the Communal Council, and the adoption by the Paris Government of the old revolutionary calendar. M. THIERS has justified his temporizing policy on the ground of humanity, and has declared the Government to be able to meet and crush the insurgents. On the other side, Gen. CLUSERET and the sons of GARIBALDI have refused to fight save against the foreign enemy, and the Executive Government has, for some similar reason, resigned his military functions. That the National Guards are determined to make the most of their opportunity, may be conjectured from the fact that they have extorted another franc a day from their leaders, and are now happy in the possession of fifty cents per diem, with rations. Paris may therefore be admitted to have, at this present, a larger number of lunatics to its pay than even New-York, and the trade of the drinking-shops has probably assumed dimensions nearly equal to ours. The Communal Council have not set up the Goddess of Liberty yet, but they have called today the "9th Germinal," instead of the 30th March, and have begun the quarrel among themselves, in strict accordance with the precedents of the days of DANTON and ROBESPIERRE.

The official report of the City Sanitary Inspector shows that the estimate of last week's small-pox cases fell short of the real number. Instead of eighty-six new cases for the week ending last Saturday, there have been sixty-one that have come to the knowledge of the Inspectors of the Board of Health. Thus, during the four weeks beginning on Feb. 25, and ending March 25, we have a total of 224 cases reported. The record begins with forty-one new cases, and ends with ninety-one. Dr. MORRIS has ceased to prophesy smooth things with reference to the silent and fearful advance of this terrible malady. He has ceased even to attribute the steady increase in the statistics to the increased vigilance of the servants of the Board. He now takes his stand upon the achievements of his officers in house-to-house and school-room vaccination. It is needless to remark that had similar measures been taken six weeks ago, the area of the disease might have been greatly contracted. But then the Board of Health was too busily engaged in discussing the question of square heads, and a number of its members were too desirous of retaining those hot-beds of pestilence, to admit of attending to a merely subordinate detail of public safety.

A man has been recently seen darting into the various City Departments, and buttonholing the clerks and officials, seeking for their influence to aid him in securing a contract to gas in "one pane of glass" in the new Court-house. He insists that he is very poor, and will soon die of consumption, but that if he can only secure a contract to furnish *one pane of glass* for the new Court-house, "on the usual terms," he will be able to realize money enough to leave his wife and children in comfortable circumstances when he is taken away, and then be able to die happy. Some people say he is insane, but those familiar with the way things are done think that there is considerable method in his madness.

Why should the *Metropolitan Record* keep asserting that New-York is cheaply and well-governed? There is probably not a single reader of its columns that cares a straw whether it is so or not. The only people who see that paper are vitally interested in keeping up the stupendous swindle known as our City Government, and it can only be because they are beginning to have serious apprehensions as to the consequences of the growing public indignation against them and their schemes for perpetuating their power, that their organ consoles them with sundry empty platitudes about the consoling excellence of things as they are. Neither the manner nor the nature of its statements put forward entitle them to much attention. As to the rate of taxation in this City, we need only turn to the late report of Mr. WELLES and his fellow-Commissioners to prove how wilfully the *Record* misstates the true facts of the case. With the single exception of Boston, for which there exists many obvious reasons, New-York has a higher rate of taxation than any large city in this Union. In Philadelphia the rate per cent. is 1.09 12, in Cincinnati 2.15, in Brooklyn 2.12 25, in Chicago 2.61 25, while in New-York, with a population much larger than either, and wealth, therefore, a proportionally smaller average ought to be found, it reaches $2.24 per head. As to the brazen statement that "there is not in the whole country a city whose tax-payers get so much for their money as in New-York," it is too gross an outrage upon facts to merit much attention.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Rhode Island has issued the usual election address to the members of the party. The Republican Party, the majority in Congress, and the Administration, are, of course, arraigned as destroyers of the Constitution, subverters of the rights of States, &c. &c. The existence of various organizations at the South, which for political purposes violate every right of person and property, is ignored, but great stress is laid on the violated rights of sovereign States. The address, after manufacturing at great length what the Republican Party has done, ends with the usual exhortation to Democrats to be faithful to the principles of their party, and wrest power from the hands of the "usurpers."

"Why do New-Yorkers remove to New-Jersey? Is it not because they are made very uncomfortable in New-York by high taxes, jobs and bad government?" This passage is from the *Evening Post*, a journal which for weeks past has been trying to persuade the public that the very charges which it now brings against the City Government are false and slanderous. It seems to have taken a lesson in lying in its own words from some of its Democratic friends. "High taxes, jobs and bad government," were three of the counts in the indictment we brought against the local authorities—when the *Post* turned round and declared that each charge was unfounded. Why does it not make up its mind on the subject one way or the other, instead of playing the part of a weathercock?

Personal.

Jushi Keyotaca Kuroda, Japanese Minister to Russia; Senator J. K. Gallup, of New-Orleans; Senator Caldwell, of Kansas; Gen. A. A. Meyjert, of Pennsylvania; Hon. J. B. Chaffee, of Colorado, and Hon. G. W. Hotchkiss, of Binghamton, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Hon. S. Van Valkenburgh, Ex-United States Minister to Japan, is at the Hoffman House. Hon. O. L. Vallandingham, of Ohio; Dr. T. J. Smith, of New-Jersey; Hon. Asa Packer, and Hon. E. F. Folger, of Pennsylvania, are at the Astor House. Dr. D. McMartin, of the United States Army, and S. D. Jones, of San Francisco, are at the Fifth-avenue House.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

"Jezebel" AT THE FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.

On Tuesday night Mr. BOUCICAULT'S last carefully-spiced dish of theatrical adaptation was served up in fine style at the Fifth-avenue Theatre. "Jezebel" is absurdly styled, on the bill, "an original and significant dramatic comedy." Both adjectives are objectionable. "Jezebel" is neither original, nor in any exceptional sense is it "significant." Moreover, it is not a "comedy," but a lurid, feverish melodrama. Murder and bigamy are the mainsprings of its interest, and the chief characters are criminals. The sinister proceedings that embellish the action are set off by hurried intrigue of the true old-fashioned style. Tropical dresses and Alpine scenery, swift transitions from Mexall to Bordeaux, from the saloons of fashion to the cabins of semi-barbarism, a fumbling of the pine and the palm, of bananas and poison, are among the heterogeneous sources whence Mr. BOUCICAULT has called the materials for this play. We may say at once of "Jezebel" that while leaving on the mind an impression of extreme trashiness, it was very well received on Tuesday, by the audience, and that there were not wanting the usual signs of assured success.

It is almost a commonplace to criticism, however, that instant success is no more the measure of merit than it is of enduring fame. The cleverness that hits the ephemeral taste of the moment, and the literary conscience that is willing to sacrifice all things to please that taste, are seldom associated with capacity to attain the highest order of excellence. SHAKESPEARE, truly, found swift appreciation as a dramatist, "if not as a poet; and as truly he was "not for a day, but for all time." But SHAKESPEARE'S case is highly exceptional, and, after all, his fame in the grandest sense has of course been posthumous. In general, the noblest efforts of dramatic writing retain permanent repute; and this with very little regard to their form, dependent as that may be on the caprice or fashion of their time. Thus, ÆSCHYLUS is said to have first superadded dialogue to the ancient choral antiphonies sung at the festival of Bacchus; and, secondly, innovation as this was, epitheting, we may suppose, from the popular craving for novelty, the genius of the inventor was great enough to make his work immortal. SOPHOCLES and EURIPIDES innovated again; and, in their ways, with like results. It is not, consequently, because Mr. DION BOUCICAULT has been, after his own fashion, an innovator, that we are to deny him the likelihood of literary immortality. It is because so much of his work is substantially second-hand, flimsy and poor. Second-hand in an adroit way, we admit, since his enemies are often deftly put together; yet close inspection in such cases always betrays not only the lack of originality, but the lack of heart or true artistic feeling, in the whole production. Hold it up to the light and you see that it is very sorry stuff, and that it is not seldom that "Most estimable of manufactures, the imitation of an imitation." For what is best in his plays Mr. BOUCICAULT is indebted to others; it is only when we come to what is worst in them that it is possible to accord him credit for originality.

In spite of these strictures we cannot deny that "Jezebel" produced on its first night here what is called a "sensation." Not a farce, truly, but still a sensation. For this it was largely indebted to some very good acting. Miss CLARA MORRIS as *Mme. d'Artignes*—the "Jezebel" of the drama—made a genuine impression. To unusual ease and grace of action, a mixture of suppleness and languor in admirable harmony with the tropical nature to be depicted, Miss MORRIS adds an intensity and a variety of physiognomical expression rarely seen. We can hardly recall an instance when the voluptuousness and implacable passion, the indolence and snaky concentration pertaining to the mixed Southern blood—the blood that is "all emotion"—have found such striking dramatic illustration. Miss MORRIS gives promise of becoming a remarkably fine actress. She already is an unusually good one, although not without certain mannerisms, and in need of training; and we are glad to find the hopes excited by her clever performance of *Anne Sinclair* in "Man and Wife"—and which were somewhat dashed by her comparative failure in "Fantasma," when struggling with a bad and unsuitable part—are more than fulfilled by her acting in "Jezebel." Mr. HARKINS plays George —" who loved one woman and wedded another"—with manliness and pathos, and Mr. PARKES in *Alfred Reed*, who, according to the bill, "stood between both" *M. d'Artignes'* wives, (whatever that may mean,) does his best otherwise. Mr. DAVIDSON is excellent in the bluff old sailor, *Capt. Bradman*, and Mr. LEWIS is very funny in *Cristel*. The "make-up" of Mr. DE VERE, and his steady correctness in several crying scenes, both deserve praise. In *Margaret Bradman* Miss LENDA DEREX plays with sweetness and feeling. The part affords the first opportunity that has yet fallen to this clever young lady to talk sentiment, and she acquits herself exceedingly well in it. The purity and simplicity of *Margaret* contrast with the sophisticated and unscrupulous wickedness of *Jezebel* in a manner meditable to both ladies engaged. Altogether the players have excited expectations for Mr. BOUCICAULT'S unwholesome and nightmare-ish drama quite as much as it deserves.

Mr. DALY has done no less. His care and pains are apparent in each detail. The scenes have been devised and constructed with elaborate pains, the costumes are singularly characteristic, and there is an air about "Jezebel," from beginning to end, indicative of considerable artistic feeling and collected mind. It is not often that we see even a bad play so superbly mounted.

FOURTEENTH-STREET THEATRE.

The intelligence that Miss LAURA KEENE will on Easter Monday begin a dramatic season at the Fourteenth-street Theatre calls for publication and notice. Miss KEENE succeeded in attracting and pleasing large audiences at Lina Edwin's, during a series of representations extending over six weeks, and this recent achievement added to recollections of her time-tried talent as a manager of local entertainments, inspires confidence in the good results of the new venture. The opening nights of the season are likely to be of especial interest. Miss KEENE has secured the services of Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK, the distinguished English tragedian, who has awaited here for some months an opportunity to appeal to the judgement of American play-goers. The piece to be first acted is "Nobody's Child," a powerful drama by WATTS PHILLIPS. We should prefer to greet Mr. CRESWICK in what are technically termed "legitimate" roles, upon which his reputation in England rests, but the *critiques* of which his acting has been made the subject show that he also plays with great effect in modern works of the realistic order, while enjoying, as we have said, extensive admiration as a tragedian. The artist's latest engagement was filled in Liverpool in May last. His final appearances there elicited from the *Liverpool Journal*, in relation to the piece he has now selected as a means of introduction, the remarks following: "It was often a curious sight to see how aptly the cultivation of years in the highest walks of art was employed to impart poetry and dignity to plays which, commonly played, would have been contemptible. 'Nobody's Child,' is hardly one of these. Nevertheless, it owes its position in the estimation of sound playgoers mainly to the excellence of Mr. CRESWICK'S impersonation of its hero. A voice full of tenderness, an accentuation full of significance, and an aspect always dignified, give to the character an interest and an elevation which we are persuaded could hardly belong to it in other hands."

MR. WOOLLETT'S RECITALS.

Mr. SIDNEY WOOLLETT, at the request of many persons, will give an afternoon entertainment at Association Hall today. He will recite "Enoch Arden," and will sketch *Sir Pertinax Macsycophant*, the leading character in MACKLIN'S "Man of the World."

PERSONAL.

Among the passengers by the steam-ship *St. Laurent*, which sailed for France yesterday, was M. HITTENARE and M. VARNEY, of the opera bouffe troupe brought here in September last. With these two artists, several less noted members of the company departed by the same vessel.

THE TIMES AND THE RING.

We make a few extracts upon some letters and comments upon the statements we have made with regard to the new plot of the Tammany Ring. We can only heartily thank our contemporaries for the way in which their reference to us. We have exposed a conspiracy which the authors of it believed would be successful, and there would now be no possibility of misunderstanding their true position if they attempted to carry it out:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I rejoice to see you firm. I am persuaded your patriotic readers will thank you for the stand you have taken against the faction that has usurped the government of the City. They deserve all the exposure you have made, and much more. Were they anything like honest patriots, the public might have some prospect of reformation, so sadly needed—but what can be expected from such depredators? In short, *corpô qui gist penser logettier.*

A CLERGYMAN.

From the Springfield Republican, March 28.

The bold vigor and unyielding persistence of the TIMES in exposing and denouncing the various local, municipal and railroad corruptions, are the distinguishing recent features of New-York journalism. The TIMES has certainly made a new character for itself by the ability, intensity and fearlessness with which it has hunted out and followed up the vicious combinations of money and brains, and depravity that hold several of the City and State governments, and all their ramifications. There has been nothing more creditable to American journalism in all its history. Surely, the TIMES never did anything which inspired more faith in its purposes or gave a more permanent credit to its character. It has dared to do that most difficult and even that most dangerous thing in the exposure of wrong—to go back of the nominal instruments of the wrong-doing, and bring to light and to public condemnation the men of wealth and social position, whose influences, directly or indirectly, maintain it. It is not necessary to our praise that all the details of its crusade shall have been wise or tasteful; it is enough that it has evidently waged it as honestly as it certainly has ably and effectively, and that it has been directed against the most dangerous elements and instrumentalities of our American politics and our American society. We the more readily and heartily applaud its conduct because we well know how much of truth there is in what HUNT says, "that services of this sort create no attachments. The individual good felt in a public breath is comparatively so small, while a present personal detriment is so heavy where it falls, and so constant in its operation, that the cold commendation of a public advantage never was and never will be a mistake for the quick sensibility of a private loss."

From the same Paper.

Some of the Tammany Ring papers in New-York are reporting that the TIMES has been, or is about to be, bought up in the same interest, either directly by TWEED, SWEENY & CO., or indirectly by PETER COOPER, MARSHALL O. ROBERTS and CYRUS W. FIELD. But the TIMES pronounces the story entirely unfounded, and pledges its proprietors to maintain its independence, and fight out the battle that it has bravely begun against the corrupt rings, their allies and apologists, that are ruling all departments of the Government in New-York. The paper and its conductors are, however, the constant object of threats and bribes in the hope of frightening or seducing them from the path which they have marked out. And just now, the TIMES says, there is a scheme on foot for one of the Ring Judges, by some of that legerdemain of law into violence, which has become so common in New-York, to enjoin it upon some pretense or other, and under a Court order take it out of the hands of its real owners, and so either force it to desert the principles it has espoused, or destroy its value as a property. This is one of the tributes which New-York vice is constantly paying to virtue. Almost any form or degree of outrage would hardly surprise us from the hands of the New-York mobocracy and Ring-masters; but we cannot believe that any such purpose as they cherish against the liberty and independence of the TIMES will be allowed to succeed.

From the Rochester Evening Express.

The people of New-York City and State are greatly indebted to the NEW-YORK TIMES for its unswerving, thorough and fearless exposure of Tammany legislation and practice. Every number of that paper contains most startling exposures of the course pursued by the TWEED and SWEENY Ring, showing that there can be no combination of rogues more thoroughly corrupt, unprincipled and extortionate than the men who now dictate the laws which govern the American Metropolis, and largely the Empire State. There are other papers that occasionally fire a heavy broadside into the Hinz, but the TIMES has cleared its decks and sailed right into action, making it too hot for TWEED & Co., who, according to the *New-York Sun*, are trying to buy up the TIMES, giving a round million for it. We hope they won't succeed.

LATER.—A dispatch just received contains a denial, by the proprietor of the TIMES, of any intention to so dispose of the paper.

From the Syracuse Journal.

A rumor has been current in New-York that Tammany had bought the NEW-YORK TIMES. But it was contradicted by GEORGE JONES, the manager and principal owner of that paper, in this morning's issue of the TIMES. There is no doubt that TWEED, SWEENY & CO. would like to get control of that journal, which has dealt them many damaging blows, but they find that the TIMES is not purchasable on any terms.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

SANDS, the secret agent and spy of Tammany, is trying to buy up a few shares of the TIMES so as to get an excuse to annoy that journal by mandamuses, injunctions and kindred applications. The effort will probably fail. But this does not change the character of the attempt. The man must do something in return for the $10,000 a year he receives from Tammany. If he could muzzle an influential Press, his salary might be doubled.

Custom-House Affairs—The Carmen, Importers and the Public Stores.

The importers of this City, as well as the cartmen who are employed to convey packages from the steam-ships and general order stores to the public stores on Greenwich-street, have frequently complained of the lack of facilities at the latter place for the reception of goods, and when the Congressional Committee of Investigation was here, the difficulties were clearly pointed out, and the Committee recommended in their report that another receiving door be made in the public store. Almost every day there are from fifty to one hundred carts, belonging to the contractors for the Custom-house cartage, as well as to merchants and other private individuals, which are kept in line awaiting their turns to discharge their load. If the weather is stormy the goods on these carts are exposed to the rain or snow, and in some cases valuable articles are damaged. The cartmen take all the precautions that are possible but cannot always guard against accidents. Sometimes jewelry and other goods in small packages are exposed to the depredations of thieves. There is no fee available to watch them; the cartman may be called from his cart temporarily, and, during his absence, the goods may be stolen. Whenever the existence of such valuable packages is made known to the cartmen he takes unusual care and reports the fact at the public store, where the case is taken from the cart's trunk and carried into the store, but this exposure of articles is very dangerous, considering the unsafe character of the streets in that vicinity. If a cartman should be unable to deliver his load by reason of the closing of the public store before his turn to discharge came, he has no place to begin to from the city, cannot return the goods to the wharf at the store whence they came, but must proceed to the Battery and leave his goods on the horse-office pier, which is not sheltered, and but imperfectly guarded. All this trouble and danger might be avoided if there were another door at the public store for the reception of goods. The opening of this would involve the construction of another hoistway, which would take away a considerable portion of valuable room in the building. But if the Government would lease the store adjoining the public stores on the south, and therein fit up the offices of the Appraiser and his subordinates, the entire building now leased by the Government could be devoted to the business of examining goods. Some such course becomes the more necessary as the business of the Appraiser increases by reason of excessive importations, and the remedy suggested cannot be too long deferred. If another door was opened, more than double the work could be done, and the reception of goods could be reduced to a complete system, which would work beneficially to all concerned.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.—WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 29.

THE CAROLINA STRIFE.

The Senate took up, in the morning hour, Mr. ANTHONY'S resolution to amend the order of business, so that any bill on the Senate, passed by the House of Representatives, may be considered at the present session.

Mr. CAMERON, of California, in denial of Mr. ANTHONY'S assertions of yesterday, quoted from various Senate debates to show that certain legislation of the Senate, particularly the reconstruction measures, had been dictated and compelled by Republican caucuses.

Mr. ANTHONY, of Rhode Island, reiterated his assertion that no Republican caucus had ever sought to bind the conscience or judgment of a member, and defended the caucus system as indispensable and time-honored expedient for ascertaining the sentiments of members of the same party upon a given subject.

After intense discussion the subject would [illegible] by the expiration of the morning hour, and the San Domingo discussion [illegible] resumed.

SAN DOMINGO—SCHURZ CONCEDES.

Mr. SCHURZ, of Missouri, assumed the floor and proceeded to argue that the annexation of Texas furnished no precedent or justification for the belligerent interference of the President to protect Dominica against HAYTI. One of the leading objects of the San Domingo expedition seemed to have been to protect BAEZ from his own subjects. In this connection he was reminded of the statement made yesterday by the Senator from Wisconsin, (Mr. HOWE,) that BAEZ, in the matter of annexation, was influenced by purely patriotic and unselfish motives, believing such a step would bring peace to his country-men. He (Mr. SCHURZ) had read a newspaper abstract of the forthcoming report of the Commission, and he there found an interesting exhibition of the sublime want of selfishness of that pure patriot BAEZ. He there found among other items in the bill to be paid by the United States, $70,000 for property destroyed by the Spaniards, and $630,000 for back salaries. How she heart of that patriot ached to sacrifice its possessor for the welfare of his fellow citizens with the snug sum of $70,000 in his pocket, and $630,000 to be divided among his brothers and relatives, who mainly constituted the Dominican Police force. In regard to the Secretary of the Navy, the Senator from New-Jersey (FRELINGHUYSEN) had asked for the reading, yesterday, of the remarkable dispatch of that official to Admiral LEE, with an air that seemed to say that it completely disposed of the whole subject. In that dispatch the Secretary had the effrontery to put over his own signature the statement that the Executive Department had not chosen to take a part in the internal affairs of the Dominican Republic. This was in the face of the instructions issued by the Navy Department, and under which our naval commanders at Dominica had acted in supporting and protecting BAEZ, not only against HAYTI, but against his own subjects. It was known that a United States vessel of war conveyed the troops of BAEZ from Agua to San Domingo. The *Tennessee* herself had carried BAEZ and his personal staff from one point to another, and she might take personal command of his troops. What would we have thought if, during the rebellion, an English war vessel had transported rebel troops from Charleston to Mobile? Would not that have been thought an act of war? The United States flag had been carried at the head of the troops of BAEZ when advancing against CABRAL'S forces, in order to give the latter a better mark to shoot at that they were fighting against the troops of the United States. He had been informed by a member of the company that went with the United States Commissioners to San Domingo, that on the occasion of a threatened attack by LUERROW upon the BAEZ faction, rockets were given to them from an United States vessel, to be used as a signal in that ship's behalf if the attack was made. The Dominicans were afraid of these things, and set one of them off to see what it would do; and then a boat-load of men, armed with muskets, put off from the *Congress* for the shore. Whether they landed or not he did not know, but the Secretary of the Navy was probably by this time in receipt of the intelligence. The whole letter of the Secretary of the Navy to Admiral LEE was such a jumble of constitutional doctrine, and such a remarkable representation of facts and precedents, that it was properly addressed to a seaman, for the Secretary of the Navy probably considers it well to tell that story to the marines. The letter of Secretary of the Navy was in great danger of acquiring the reputation of a professed constitutional lawyer among sailors, and of a mighty sailor among constitutional lawyers. [Great laughter.] To further, by force of arms, a pet scheme of the White House, in which neither Congress nor the people of the United States had shown the least interest, the war powers had been usurped; the Constitution invaded in one of its most essential and vital features; the liberty of the citizen put in jeopardy in the reckless manner he (Mr. SCHURZ) had described. He would say to the Senators who had undertaken the task of defending these things, that they had undertaken an utterly hopeless task, and to all appearances, an impossible one. However deeply the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. HOWE) might dive into ancient lore, and however frequently the Senator from Indiana (Mr. MORTON) might quote GARRISON'S dispatch in the case of Texas, they could not justify what was wrong, nor defend what was indefensible. Gentlemen should give it up, and let the case stand or fall upon its own merits. Others might follow in the footsteps of these who had spoken, and abuse the Senator from Massachusetts more bitterly than had yet been done; even the abuse would not alter a single fact in the case, nor close the eye of a single honest or patriotic man in this country. He (Mr. SCHURZ) disclaimed any illfeeling against the President, but he had some feeling for the fundamental law. The Administration would not be broken down unless it broke itself down, and it was not for him but the country to say how it had gone in that direction. It was time now to dispel that confusion of ideas which could not distinguish between the authority of the United States and the person of the President, and to arrest that usurpation of power which was gradually and with a cat-like step creeping upon the country. Congress had never been called to confront a stronger attempt at a usurpation of government. We were reminded of LOUIS XIV., with his riding boots on, and whip in hand, entering the Paris Parliament, and proclaiming: "I am the State." Here we saw the President stepping before the people and declaring, "I am the war-making power." Recently he (SCHURZ) had expressed some anxiety lest annexation in the tropics should lead to military usurpation. Was there any one on the floor who would deny it? Senators had spoken of extending the blessings of republican government to San Domingo. He would respectfully suggest to those Senators it was time to see to it that the integrity of republican government be preserved at home. Putting the most charitable construction upon the course of the President, calling it not a crime or a misdemeanor, but an involuntary mistake, still the great duty remained for Congress to vindicate the Constitution of the United States. Had the President grown so great that we must submit, or had Congress grown so small that they did not dare to protest. The Senator from Wisconsin had likened the action of a certain Massachusetts (SUMNER) to BRUTUS, but he should have remembered that the dagger of BRUTUS was not leveled at his party but that the weapon went straight into the heart of Cæsarism, and the Senator would remember that the world had since agreed to call BRUTUS "the noblest Roman of them all." [Suppressed applause in the galleries, the Vice-President rapping to order. How could Senators who voted to impeach ANDREW JOHNSON, on testimony vague and uncertain, do less than record their votes for these resolutions to check GRANT. Referring to various historical instances, in which distinguished military chieftains had proven lamentable failures in civil administration, he said the military exploits of the Duke of WELLINGTON did not save his dwelling at a later day from being pelted with stones by the populace because of his Ministerial policy. Though a great General, WELLINGTON turned out a blundering Minister. Similar instances of military incompetency in civil affairs, and the summary punishment inflicted for such a cause in ancient times were referred to. He appealed to the supporters of the President not to make San Domingo a test of party fealty, for no party could bear the load of such a wrong; the Republican Party could not afford to place itself in the attitude of having committed these acts, but should leave the responsibility for them with the President alone, where it belonged.

Mr. MORTON, of Indiana, said he had referred yesterday to the fact that, while negotiations were pending for the annexation of Texas, Mexico had been notified by the United States that no hostile demonstration on her part would be permitted toward Texas. The Senator (SCHURZ) had denied that any threat of war was then uttered against Mexico. His (MORTON) reference was to the whole tenor of the dispatches at that time was a plain intimation to Mexico that any demonstration on her part against Texas would be reviewed as an act of war. In support of this construction, he read from the dispatches referred to, and also from confirmatory remarks made by Mr. BENTON in the Senate at the time, to the effect that in reply to a confidential question, Mr. UPSHUR, then Secretary of State, said that as soon as the treaty of annexation was signed, the United States would send a sufficient force to protect Texas from any aggression.

Mr. SCHURZ said the difference between the cases of Texas and San Domingo was that in the former a mere diplomatic threat was addressed to Mexico, a thing destitute of special significance, but in the case of San Domingo a military order was issued.

Mr. MORTON replied that that was a distinction without a difference, because in the case of Texas the United States forces had been promptly ordered to the Texan coast, to there act as the emergency might require.

A further controversy ensued between Messrs. MORTON and SCHURZ as to the analogy between the two cases.

The Vice-President here informed the Senate that he had received a letter from Gen. CABRAL in reference to a statement made by the Senator from Massachusetts, (SUMNER.) He had shown [illegible] to that Senator, but had not had it [illegible] the Senate.

Mr. MORTON—Let us have it read.

Mr. HAMLIN, of Maine—I don't think it ought to be read here.

Mr. SUMNER—I would be glad to have it read here, and I think the petition presented by the other day from many exiled Dominicans suffering from the tyranny of BAEZ, should be read.

The Vice-President stated he had declined to lay the letter before the Senate for the same reason he had excluded the memorial of the Senator from Massachusetts, both being from persons not American citizens.

Mr. HOWE, of Iowa, then addressed the Senate in favor of the San Domingo scheme. He had carefully read every line of the fifteen columns of that Senator's elaborate speech, and had found that the whole speech, the whole charges, the whole foundation for the grave arraignment of the President, was the single paragraph in the instructions to our naval commanders in the vicinity of Dominica, directing them to preserve the peace during the pendency of the negotiations between Dominica and the United States. Not one belligerent act had been committed—not one gun fired—not one drop of blood shed.

Mr. SUMNER here remarked that, by his reading of the Constitution, the war-making power was conferred exclusively upon Congress. The Senator (HOWE) must neither admit that the President had usurped this power, or else blot out the records of the Navy Department. The fact that no blood had been shed in this unlawful despotism did not lessen the enormity of its guilt.

Mr. HARLAN continued. He said we had always been at war with the Indians as the fashion of nations had carried on numerous wars against them, yet Congress had never formally declared war against any of those Indian tribes. Then, too, the first battle of the Mexican war was fought before Congress took any notice of a condition of war between Mexico and the United States.

Mr. THURMAN, of Ohio, remarked that the reason was because MEXICO began the war.

Mr. HARLAN said he had also heard of the bombardment of the Japanese ports several years ago by the combined naval forces of England, France and the United States, and we had taken our share of the proceeds of that foray. That was certainly an act of war; yet Congress had not declared it. But why had the Senator from Missouri, (Mr. SCHURZ,) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. SUMNER,) been silent? As to all this wholesale denunciations to the San Domingo case, what was the solution of it? The Senator from Missouri had shown it. He had compared Gen. GRANT to WELLINGTON, who was a great soldier but a very poor Minister. Therefore these two Senators thought that Gen. GRANT was a good soldier but not fit to be President. They were willing that all honors should be showered upon him as a soldier but none as a civilian. They wanted to break down the hold of the President upon the country. They wanted to defeat his renomination and to secure the Executive choice for one of themselves or one of their friends, because a few Postmasters in Missouri, friends of Senator SCHURZ, had been discharged.

Mr. SCHURZ (interrupting) said, stated, with much warmth and emphasis, that this was the first time, to his knowledge, such an imputation of this nature had been attempted. He desired to say the charge was absolutely unfounded. The Senator's (HARLAN'S) respect for human nature must be very meagre when he believes that a man holding the honored and responsible position of a Senator of the United States could be influenced in his official course by motives so miserable. [Murmurs of approval in the galleries.]

Mr. HARLAN replied that he had not stated his conclusions upon the premises he was laying down, when interrupted, and that the Senator from Missouri had too hastily jumped to the conclusion that the integrity of his motives was assailed. But why did the Senator deny such a charge in advance of its being made?

Mr. SCHURZ—Does the Senator pretend that his conclusion was not that which I have stated? If he wants to crawl out of it I will give him the opportunity.

The VICE-PRESIDENT.—The Chair desires to say to the Senator from Missouri that to impute to a member a desire to crawl out of a statement is not parliamentary.

Mr. SCHURZ was understood to say he cheerfully submitted to the judgment of the Chair.

Mr. HARLAN preferred that the Senator should use the language that best suited his taste. He had not charged that the Senator's judgment was intentionally warped by such considerations, but the point he was about making was that the country had a right to judge of the sincerity of the Senator's course, and determine for themselves how far he was influenced by selfish motives. The Senators from Missouri and Massachusetts claimed to be friends of Gen. GRANT, but the President might well say, "save me from my friends, for he has been charged with these pretended friends with offences, in comparison with which the misdemeanor of ANDY JOHNSON were as white as snow. Mr. HARLAN then read from Mr. SUMNER'S speech, characterizing President GRANT as the head of the Dominican Ku-klux, during which Mr. SUMNER exclaimed approvingly: "That is so!" The Senator (SUMNER) had described the President as worse than the Democratic Ku-klux, who assassinate under cover of the night, and to devise some means for its suppression Congress was now sitting here day after day and week, yet the Senator called himself a friend of the Administration. Admitting the Senator's case to be made out, the whole burden of President GRANT'S offense was that he would not permit the black Republic of Hayti to cut the throats of the Dominicans during the progress of treaty negotiations with the United States. Was there in this a parallel case to be imposed upon which the Constitution does not authorize. The Constitution is the bulwark of our liberties, the strong foundation of our free Government, and by its provisions alone we should consent to be ruled. The Constitution prescribes two rules governing the power of Congress to levy and collect taxes—the rule of uniformity and the rule of apportionment. Imposts duties and excises alone were to be laid by the former rule. Article 1, section 8, paragraph 1, of the Constitution reads as follows:

"All duties, imposts and excise, shall be uniform throughout the United States."

Capitation and other direct taxes, according to article 1, section 9, paragraph 4, of the Constitution, were to be laid according to the rule of apportionment—that is, in proportion to the census in enumeration of inhabitants in the several States. Hon. E. SPENCER MILLER, and Hon. W. H. EVARTS, in the opinion which they rendered at the request of gentlemen interested in this matter, and which was published some time since in our daily papers, say:

"We have considered with great care the questions which you have submitted to us, and give you the result of our investigations. We are clearly of opinion that a tax on the gross income of an individual is embraced by the words 'capitation or other tax' in the Constitution, and should be assessed and collected on the principle of apportionment prescribed by that instrument. And that the several sections of the Internal Revenue act imposing such tax are therefore unconstitutional."

In the case of HYLTON against The United States, reported in the third of Dallas' Reports, 171, cited by Chancellor KENT, in the second volume of his Commentaries, page 236, the Court held that the word 'capitation' was confined to taxes as direct taxes, but such as Congress could lay in proportion to the census, and that the direct taxes contemplated by the Constitution were only two—viz., a capitation or poll-tax, and a tax on land. As the income tax is embraced by the words "capitation or other direct tax," it ought not to be laid, if at all, unless it conforms to the rule of apportionment, as prescribed by the Constitution, which is as follows:

Art. 1, sec. 2, par. 3. "Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers."

But it is plain to every mind that the income tax could not, without working great injustice, be laid according to this rule. Two States, equal in number of inhabitants, might yet differ vastly in the proportion of the respective income of those inhabitants, and thus the tax being laid on both States equally, the citizens of one State would be bearing a much heavier burden of taxation in proportion to the amount of their income than the citizens of the other State. The income tax, therefore, could not with justice be laid according to the rule of apportionment, and to lay according to the rule of uniformity, as it is now laid, is unconstitutional, because duties, imposts and excises can be laid according to that rule. Congress has no power to depart from the rule laid down in the Constitution. All the powers are derived from the Constitution, and its legislation is governed by it. Every act which it passes repugnant to the Constitution is null and void. And where the power is not given to lay a tax like the income tax, the act of Congress laying such tax is unconstitutional and void. It is to support the principles here expressed that this Association is organized. The object of the Association is to bring the question before the Courts, so as to obtain a decision of its constitutionality, of the act imposing this tax, the power of Congress to lay such a tax, and the authority of the Assessors and Collectors to levy and collect it. The members of the Association purpose to make their returns of gross income as the law requires, but to do so under protest that they do not by making such return waive any of the rights or privileges which they shall have expedient to try the authority of the Assessors to demand the returns, or of the Collectors to collect the tax. Forms of the protest have been printed, and may be obtained by applying to the Secretary of the Association. Proceedings to enjoin the collection of the tax will be commenced in the proper Courts, and eminent counsel will be retained to conduct these proceedings. The result which the Association confidently hope to attain will be to prove the act imposing the tax unconstitutional, and to prevent the tax from being collected. All who are interested to have this result accomplished are invited to join the Association and co-operate in carrying out its objects. They can do so by calling at the office of the Secretary of the Association, No. 27 Chambers-street, and signing the rolls. Some may urge as a reason for not taking any steps in this matter that the tax is now to be imposed only for a short period, but we have no guarantee that the act will not be renewed after the period fixed for its limitation expires. It was just as clearly provided in the previous act that the tax should be levied and imposed until 1870, and no longer; yet in 1870 it was renewed. If the act is proved to be unconstitutional, we escape the payment of the tax for the period that it has now to last, and prevent its renewal. All who are desirous, therefore, to see the tax removed should join the Association. The large numbers uniting in this movement will make the expense to each merely nominal.

MILTON WINSLOW, Secretary,
No. 27 Chambers-street.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, March 29, 1871.

The Jumel Estate—The Scandal about Gen. Washington a Jobe.

In the case brought by GEORGE WASHINGTON BOWEN, in which, claiming to be the son of the late Mme. JUMEL, he seeks to recover her estate, Mrs. ANN ELIZA VANDERVOORT, whose testimony has been given at some length, was further examined yesterday.

After giving some family details of little importance and testifying that she did not precisely know in whose handwriting the entries, or some of them, in her family Bible were, her direct examination was resumed by Mr. GIDEON J. TUCKER, and she testified in substance as follows: In the interview between Mme. JUMEL and PERKINS LE ROY previously testified to, Mme. JUMEL said she wanted GEORGE (the plaintiff) to know she wanted to bring him up; she was better able to take care of him than Mrs. HALLOU, and wanted to give him a good education; he was her son, and she wanted him; when she was told she never went to see Mme. JUMEL without her mother, she did not mean to include this visit; on this visit her mother was not with her; there were two WILLIAM HALLOUS who visited her house; one, son of WILLIAM, of Providence, the other, son of DAVID HALLOU, of New-York; she knew I signed papers for EX-Judge EDMONDS, I didn't read them or know their contents; I signed them because he told me he had made them right for Mr. BOWEN; I think a Mr. MARTIN called on me after the death of Mme. JUMEL—a stout, thick-set man; I think his hair was red; it was after I saw the advertisement; I went to correct my former testimony; my memory is good; I don't remember from history in what year the Revolutionary War closed, or in what year GEORGE WASHINGTON resigned his commission in the army; I don't know what year he was inaugurated as President; I think he was President two terms, but I really don't recollect; when my mother spoke of GEORGE WASHINGTON as the father of GEORGE WASHINGTON BOWEN, I understood her as merely joking; she always had a laugh about it; she said GEORGE HALLOU named the baby GEORGE WASHINGTON BOWEN because he thought so much of him; from all I ever heard, and from my mother's way of speaking about it, I never believed that Gen. GEORGE WASHINGTON was the father of GEORGE WASHINGTON BOWEN; it was always said in fun.

Hearsay examination—I have not read anything in the newspapers about it; I have heard talk about it; was in the papers; thought it was very droll; went to put it in the papers; I mean that MISTER HALLOU named GEORGE, after Gen. GEORGE WASHINGTON, because he thought so much of Gen. WASHINGTON; I did not know the papers read which I signed for Judge EDMONDS; I did not swear to any of the papers; I signed at his request.

The case was here adjourned.

For plaintiff, EX-Corporation Counsel TUCKER, Gen. CHATFIELD and Mr. SHAFFNER, appeared; for defendant, CHAS. O'CONOR and Mr. CARTER.

Another Victim of Intemperance.

The body of the man found on Monday at the foot of Eighth-street, East River, has been identified as that of EDWARD FITZPATRICK, formerly cashier of Messrs. STEVENS KELLY & CO., at No. 21 Nassau-street. On the 31st of January last, the employes of the firm gave a complimentary dinner, at a restaurant in Thames-street, to one of their number, who was about to leave the City for Virginia. The party broke up at 1½ o'clock that evening, and as Mr. FITZPATRICK was a little under the influence of wine his friends thought it best to hire a carriage and send him home to No. 749 Flushing-avenue, Brooklyn. While they were negotiating with the driver Mr. FITZPATRICK suddenly disappeared. Search led to an examination of his books, and resulted in a complete refutation of the suspicion that he was a defaulter. The supposition now is that he wandered off from his friends, and having $45 in his pockets continued drinking until he finally walked off the dock near where his remains were found. Mr. EDMUND R. CORNLAP, the brother-in-law of the unfortunate gentleman, identified the body from the sleeve buttons and watch found on the clothing. The body was much decomposed, and the face smeared with tar, probably the effect of the sewerage discharge from the neighboring gas-houses. Coroner KESSLER will hold an inquest after a post-mortem examination had been made. Mr. FITZPATRICK leaves a widow and several child ren.

The Greenpoint Homicide.

The Coroner's inquest was continued yesterday, in the case of GEORGE NASH, charged with shooting DENNIS MCCORMICK, in the lager-beer saloon of the accused. A witness briefly stated what he saw of the quarrel and shooting of the deceased, and the Coroner further adjourned the hearing of testimony until this morning, at the Coroner's office, County Court-house, Brooklyn. The case, it is thought, will be closed today.

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BOGERT.—At Fairfield, N. J., March 28, 1871, Mr. JOHN McB. BOGERT, in the 65th year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral of the deceased, at the Reformed Church, Fairfield, on Friday morning, at 10½ o'clock. Trains leave foot of LIBERTY-st. at 8.

CASWELL.—At his residence in this City, on Wednesday, March 29, JOHN CASWELL, in the 76th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity Church, West 25th-st., on Saturday, April 1, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DE WITT.—On Friday, March 24, at Brooklyn, on Friday, 31st inst., at 8 o'clock P. M.

WYMAN.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 29, at the residence of his father, LUTHER A. JR., second son of S. B. WYMAN, in the 30

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The transactions effected at the Exchange yesterday were of an unimportant character, and the attendance small. Sales were made as follows: By ROBERTS & McGUIRE, as two Supreme Court sales in foreclosure, both under the direction of JAMES H. COLEMAN, Esq., referee, a three-story brown-stone front house and lot, the latter 12½ by 100, on the north side of Forty-eighth-street, between Second and Third avenues, sold to R. DE RIVARY LEMAR for $10,900; and the premises known as No. 139 Delancey-street, between Norfolk and Suffolk streets, containing a lot 25 by 75, with the buildings thereon, sold for $10,300 to a Mr. BULL. The same firm also sold at public auction a lot 75 by 103.2, with a frame building thereon, situate on the north side of Seventy-fifth-street, between Avenue A and First-avenue, to OWEN MURPHY for $2,000. The legal sale of the Catharine-slip property was adjourned indefinitely.

The only other sale made was one by WILLIAM KENNELLY, who by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of GEO. GALLEMAN, Esq., referee, disposed of the right, title and interest of WM. LOUGHMAN in and to a leasehold property on the north side of Twenty-fourth-street, between Second and Third avenues. The property comprises a lot 24.4 by 98 feet 9 inches, on which a stable is erected. The lease is from May 1, 1868, with covenants, &c., ground rent $900 per annum. The interest was sold to GEO. P. BURNHAM for $2,300.

A. J. BLANCHE, Son & Co., offered for sale two country residences and a vacant lot at Passaic, N. J., located on the corner of Paulison and Pennington avenues, one of these embracing a three-story frame house and lot, 100 by 100 feet, was nominally sold to J. WALBACH for $11,250, and the remainder of the property withdrawn. The property was adjourned indefinitely.

By Robert G. McCurdy.

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2-story and basement frame house and lot, n. s. of 45th-st., 425 ft. 11 in. w. Avenue A, house 20x26, 20 ft.....6,000

By Wm. Kennelly.

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Unprecedented, however, to all these advantages of location and approach, finds the property is touched on two sides by the new lines of the Delaware and Lackawanna, and the Newark and Paterson Railways. Depots on both roads within five minutes' walk of the house. With these several first-class lines to the City, additional value is given to the entire twenty-three acres, rendering it eminently feasible to cut up the land into lots or plots to any extent desired.

In this respect the estate affords a rare opportunity for investment for speculation or improvement, and if properly managed the open land can be so disposed of, in lots and in plots, as to clear the homestead and surrounding three or four acres free of interest, having in view only a deposition, has had the entire premises surveyed and mapped. This map will be given to all parties contemplating purchase, if the enclosed application properly filled, and 170 lots and plots, after reserving about 5 to 6 acres upon which stand the buildings above indicated.

The house is of by 32 feet; extension, 41 by 25 feet; two stories high; contains on the first floor all with all the modern improvements, including baths, speaking tubes, gas and water, the latter supplied by hydraulic ram.

The out-buildings are complete, embracing porter's lodge, two-horse stables, carriage-house, cow-house, chicken-house and gardener's house.

Grounds beautifully laid out in lawns, gardens, drives, &c., with running stream of water.

The place is a perfect gem for a city man, and will remain on mortgage. Apply to the owner,

GEO. HUGHES,
No. 288 Church-st.

HOMES FOR MODERATE BUYERS.
RENT TO APPLY ON PURCHASE.

We have three handsome modern dwellings, new, fine location on Monroe-av., near the Park, Hoboken, N. J.; nine rooms each, with all modern conveniences; rent $30 per month; $300 cash, $100 per month. Also, three pretty modern cottages on Bowne-av., Elizabeth; seven rooms each; lot, 25x110; price, $4,500; cash $400 down, $30 per month. Apply to STEPHEN DEY COX, Elizabeth, N. J., or MILLER & YOUNG, Elizabeth, N. J.

A BARGAIN.

Fine five and a half acres very choice land, seven and a half miles from New-York, on the Heights, overlooking the Passaic, Orange Mountain, and a wide range of varied landscape; elegant villas; near railroads to Newark and New-York; within ten minutes of the proposed new depot. To complete the owner to sell; no care in the neighborhood can be bought less than $1,000. Apply to HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 9 Nassau-st., corner Pine.

FOR SALE—THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE EDWARD C. DELAVAN, IN SCHENECTADY, with the entire contents, will be offered for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, April 4, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon. The residence of the late Edward C. Delavan, in Schenectady, situate on the north-west corner of Union and Church sts. The lot contains about one-third of an acre, and has a handsome lawn in front, large quantity of fruit-trees and grapevines, all healthy and in full bearing. The house is of brick, about 50 feet square, covered with mastic, three stories high, with cupola. There are three rooms on first floor, besides large hall and front and back stairs; four rooms on third floor and large range in the kitchen, and hot and cold water and gas all through the house. Everything is of the best kind and in perfect order. The above also upon the premises is a large quantity of furniture, consisting of a splendid set of rosewood drawing-room furniture, adjoining finest appointments in the state; piano, wants to sell. Parties, call particulars, HAMILTON & WALLIS, 9 Nassau-st., corner Pine-st., New-York.

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MORRISTOWN, NEW-JERSEY.—A beautiful building lot, about 2½ acres, adjoining the mountain views, water, gas and all modern improvements. Also, ten building sites from five to twenty acres each, the most attractive property in Morris county. If not sold, the grounds will be ranged for the Summer season for invalids. For particulars apply to ALLEN & BROWN,
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FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE and lot, newly painted, in perfect order, and ready for occupancy; situate on Bay-st., Stapleton, Staten Island, only 5 miles from the City; house 2 stories high, with attic and basement; and nearly new. Lot 45x100 feet; with a variety of fruit and flowers; location splendid; will show to parties wishing to purchase. For further particulars address the owner, GEORGE MACKEY, No. 33 John-st.

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AT WHITE PLAINS.—A PLACE OF SIX acres, beautifully situated, with all the modern improvements, and in perfect order, for sale, or will exchange for improved or unimproved City property. For further particulars apply at No. 157 Order-st.

SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.—ONE HOUR from New-York by Central Railroad of New-Jersey. Very desirable lots fronting on Main-st., with walk in front of each lot; handsome improvements on every side; payments, $10 monthly. A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., 1 Pine-st.

FOR SALE LOW, AT ELIZABETH.—N. J., a short distance from depot, a house with eight rooms; gas throughout; hard and soft water in the kitchen; terms easy. Apply to SPALDING COOK, Elizabeth, N. J., or W. R. BROOKFIELD, No. 31 Cedar-st., Between 11 and 2.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES for sale and to rent. Prices of from one acre to seven acres for sale, ranging from $9,000 to $50,000, within forty-five minutes of 30th-st. station, on Hudson Railroad, and within ten minutes' walk of stations.

Also,
Houses furnished and unfurnished, rents ranging from $600 to $3,000. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 31 Pine-st.

CENTRE-ST., ORANGE, N. J., (MAC-adamized and flagged with gas;) handsome residence, built in the most substantial manner, and throughout, large furniture, wide plazas, grounds, ample stable accommodations, out-buildings; eight acres in garden, laved under the highest cultivation, and fruit in full bearing; the most attractive and satisfying finest improvements in the state; parties wants to sell. Permits, call particulars, HAMILTON & WALLIS, 9 Nassau-st., corner Pine-st., New-York.

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A COUNTRY-SEAT ON THE HUDson.—Commodious house and out-buildings, fine views, healthful location, abundance of fruit, ninety acres of land, for sale very low, price $12,000. Apply to the owner upon the place, WM. V. S. BEEKMAN, Sangerties, N. Y.

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Our rents reduced for furnished and unfurnished houses. To let in first-class positions for private or boarding occupancy.

WARD & OGDEN, Broadway, corner 10th-st.

HAVERSTRAW.—A FIRST-CLASS three-story brick house to let for the season; gas, three and second story; water, gas and boiler; shade and fruit trees; carriage-house attached; communications by boat and rail three times daily; for particulars address MR. BOX No. 118 Tower Office, or A. GOLDSMITH, Haverstraw, N. Y.

TO LET—AT WESTCHESTER, THE COUNty seat, situate on the corner of the Williamsbridge and Boston post-roads, known as the Spencer place, (about a mile from Williamsbridge Station,) consisting of a large house, gardener's house, stable, and large garden. Apply as No. 43 Walker-st.

TO LET, FURNISHED—PLAINFIELD—Two-story and basement house, with eleven rooms of hand, well situated on a prominent avenue; dwelling has modern rooms, all improvements, grounds beautifully shaded and improved; an ever-living stream and stable for a horse. Apply to GEO. A. BOND & BRO., No. 6 Pine-st.

TO RENT—ON THE CLOVE ROAD, STATEN Island, within twenty minutes' walk of the West Brighton Landing, a fine residence, five acres of ground attached, stable, cow-house, greenery and well on the place; it is ready for occupation; the residence of the owner commanding on the east, and Dr. Gregory. Apply to WHITTEMORE & CO., No. 84 Exchange-place.

TO RENT—FURNISHED—ON THE RIVer road, half a mile above Astoria, a large country residence, with furnace and nineteen rooms. Ten acres of ground, with several barns, stables, a greenhouse, ice-house and such rooms. Almost every variety of choice fruits, and a large and excellent kitchen garden. Rent $2,500. Apply as No. 2 East 45th-st.

TO LET—TO A PRIVATE FAMILY ONLY, the convenient modern-finished high-stoop house, No. 106 125th-st.; 50 feet from the 8th and 7th avs.; house in excellent order; gas, including chandeliers, and water, to third story; size 20 by 50; location unobjectionable. Rent $1,800. Apply to C. SMITH, No. 44 West Broadway.

STATEN ISLAND SPECIALTY.—Only 25 minutes from Ferry; five minutes from Landing, one of the most attractive places on the north shore, large grounds, fruits, garden, stables, &c. Also, at New-Brighton, a fine Terrace, a furnished house with all modern conveniences. Apply to J. M. PERRIPO, No. 135 Broadway.

TO RENT—IN BOWDEN-AV., SOUTH BERgen, N. J., four houses, three stories high, water and range in kitchens, good neighborhood; cars run every fifteen minutes. Rent $30 per month. Inquire at No. 1 Belmont-place, Jersey City. Ferry-boats from Company's pier, No. 44 North River.

TO LET—AT BLOOMFIELD, N. J., ONE MILE from depot, one hour from New-York, place of ten acres, with dwelling, (en suite,) of 10 rooms, in good repair; good out-buildings; well of good water, &c., half walk from house to depot. Apply to J. M. RIDLEY, No. 36 Beekman-st.

TO LET—AT RAVENSWOOD, L. I., THREE houses, finished, modern and thirteen rooms; rent $400 per year. Also, Fourth-st., between 10th and 11th-av. to Astoria, and by James-slip and 34th-st. ferries to Hunter's Point. Apply to J. H. HOPKINS, Ravenswood; or J. H. HOPKINS, No. 146 Centre-st.

A FULLY-FURNISHED HOUSE TO rent at New-Brighton, Staten Island, situated on the front terrace, near the landing; gas, &c., in the house; eight bedrooms, parlor, drawing-room and dining-room. Apply to WHITTEMORE & CO., No. 84 Exchange-place.

TO LET—THE ELEGANT FOUR-STORY brown-stone house, No. 25 West 34th-st.; two staircases, twenty rooms, two baths, three waterclosets; all extra improvements in parlors enter; parlors frescoed; location superb; rent $1,400. Apply to ROBERT URQUHART, No. 256 West 34th-st.

AN ELEGANT FULL-SIZED FOUR-story high-stoop brown-stone dwelling in East 20th-st., near Lexington-avenue; also, revised list of unfurnished houses to let.

V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

A—TO LET—FURNISHED, AN ELEGANTly-furnished house in West 42d-st., near Broadway, four-story high-stoop brown-stone; rent moderate; also, a revised printed list of furnished houses.

V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

TO LET—IN WEST 72D-ST., NEAR CENtral Park, a large house, in good state, on eight lots; trees, fruit, &c.; high ground and pleasant; 25th-av. cars convenient. Inquire of E. VAN AKEN, No. 316 West 23d-st.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED HOUSE for rent or to let, opposite Forty-second-st. Church. Fockskill; modern improvements; ten rooms; barn, garden, fruit; five minutes' walk from depot. Inquire upon premises.

SEA-SIDE FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET—Water close to garden gate; splendidly situated; about an hour from City; acre and half; fruits, &c.; if kinds; possession. Apply to M. S. AYRES, No. 46 Broadway.

A TTALIAN VILLA AT RUTHERFURD Park; high ground, fine views, well shaded, near station, completely furnished; rent $1,000.

A. FISHER, SATTERTHWAITE, No. 10 Pine-st.

TO LET IN 34TH-ST.—THREE-STORY high-stoop, brown-stone house, furnished, with all modern improvements, and ready to AARON HARDMAN, No. 451 Broome-st., 100 feet west of Broadway.

TO LET.—THREE-STORY HOUSE AND lot on 23d-st., near Broadway. Apply to AARON HARDMAN, No. 451 Broome-st., 100 feet west of Broadway.

HOUSES, COUNTRY SEATS AND farms to let in all parts of New-Jersey. Detailed list can be had of A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., No. 1 Pine-st.

EAST CHESTER.—TO LET, NEAR TWO Hundred depot, a farm with large house and two cottages and out-buildings. Apply at No. 109 Fulton-st., or PETER A. H. JAUESON.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

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Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

HOTEL TO LET FOR THREE OR FIVE YEARS.—The Pavilion, Long Branch, Shore, Long Island, two miles from New-York. One of the most popular and best-paying hotels on the island; fully furnished; it completes some and ready for occupancy; contains about four acres of ground, three of which are a grove well wooded, and very popular as picnic grounds, having a large platform 100x32. Rail-room 80x70. Also, stable, ice-house, &c., &c. None but responsible parties need apply. HUGH N. CAMP, No. 31 Pine-st.

FIRST AND SECOND LOFT, 50x100, TO let in the marble building, Nos. 446 and 448 Broome-st., corner of Greene-st.; sharp rent and long lease. Inquire in same building, of J. E. PALMENBERG, upstairs.

TO LET OR LEASE, NEAR BROADway, lower lofts, 2,000 feet, together or separate, light and dry; rent reduced. Apply on the premises, No. 30 White-st.

THE FIRST FLOOR, BASEMENT AND 2 floor loft in building No. 41 Wooster-st., for manufacturing or other purposes. Inquire on the premises.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—In the matter of ABRAHAM BININGER, Bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as assignee of the estate and effects of the above named bankrupt, will sell at public auction, at the Chantry Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, April 19, 1871, at 12 o'clock at noon, by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of the City of New-York, known and distinguished on a map of thirty several lots of ground in said Fifteenth Ward of said City, made by W. B. Doughty, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on which said map is written the title of a suit in Chancery, wherein Henry Brevoort was complainant, and Robert MacHenry and others defendants, by the name and number following, that is to say, the lot of ground bounded on the north by a lot known as No. 108, on the east by a lot of ground known on said map as number twenty-nine, and north-westerly by a lot known on said map as number nineteen, containing in breadth, in front and in rear, twenty-five feet, and in length on each side, ninety-two feet three and a half inches.

The premises are subject to a mortgage for the principal sum of $10,000, made prior to the year 1861, and also to a lease expiring July 1, 1871, at an annual rent of $5,000.

The premises will be sold subject to said mortgage and lease, and the sale will be subject to confirmation by the Chancellor.

At the same time and place I will sell the following personal property: Ten (10) shares of the Commerce Fire Insurance Company; seventy (30) shares of the Exchange Fire Insurance Company; twenty (20) shares of the Long Island North Shore Passenger and Freight Transportation Company; Two (2) bonds of the Union Club for five hundred dollars each, with sixty per cent. coupons.—Dated New-York, March 14, 1871.

JOHN S. BENGHER, Assignee.

ROBERTS & McGUIRE, Auctioneers.

A—SUPREME COURT SALE—IN PARtition.

ROBERTS & McGUIRE
will sell at auction, on
MONDAY, April 3, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon,
at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, under direction of JAMES H. COLEMAN, Esq., Referee,

Three lots, with the buildings thereon, on the southeast corner of 105th-av. and 155th-st., size 25 by 100 feet each.

Three lots, with the buildings thereon, on the north side of 152d-st., commencing 100 feet west of 8th-av.; size 25 by 90 feet each.

One lot on the north-west corner of 8th-av. and 99th-st.; size 25.10 by 100 feet.

The four-story basement and cellar brick house and lot, known as No. 241 West 36th-st.

Messrs. YORE & McDANIEL,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 8 and 10 Pine-st.

The four-story and basement brick house and lot, No. 209 Hudson-st., running through to Greenwich-st., and known as No. 723.

Maps at the auctioneer's office, No. 97 Cedar-st.

JAMES A. FLEURY, Auctioneer, No. 18 Pine-st.

THE SUNKEN MEADOW FARM,
Situated in the Village of Jamaica, L. I., will be
SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Exchange, No. 111 Broadway, on TUESDAY, April 4, at 12 o'clock, noon. This fine estate has been occupied by its owner fifty years, is one of the finest country-seats on Long Island, situated on high ground, overlooking the village and surrounding country; mansion large, Mansard roof, conservatory, out-buildings, &c.; eight acres of land, large garden, orchard and grove. Sale peremptory. Terms liberal.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE OF 236 LOTS FRONTING ON
CENTRAL AND MORNINGSIDE PARKS,
8TH, 8TH AND MORNINGSIDE AVS.,
AND
106TH, 107TH, 110TH, 111TH, 112TH AND 113TH STS.

By order of the Executrix of GOUVERNEUR M. WILKINS, deceased.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. B. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction
ON TUESDAY, APRIL 4,
At 12 o'clock, at the
EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM,
NO. 111 BROADWAY,

By order of the Executrix of Gouverneur Morris Wilkins, deceased.

The two blocks bounded by Central Park, 110th-st., 7th-av. Boulevard, 8th-av. and 113th-st.

The two blocks bounded by Central Park, (8th-av.,) Morningside-av., 109th and 110th sts., nine lots northwest corner of 8th-av. and 111th-st, twenty-seven lots on 8th-av and 112th-st.

The above-described property, fronting on and having extensive views of Central and Morningside Parks, and being intersected by three main avenues, possesses not only a great present value, but also a prospective one, the extent of which can hardly be estimated.

Seventy per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage.

Printed abstracts of title will be furnished free of charge.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st., and of S. VAN RENSSELAER CRUGER, Esq., No. 128 Grand-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT ON 8TH-ST. (WASHINGTON-PLACE,) AND LOTS ON 8TH, 86TH, AND 87TH STS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. B. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 30, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, for account of the executors of Henry Senft, deceased:

EIGHTH-STREET.—(Clinton-place.)—The three-story and attic brick house and lot, situate on the southerly side of 8th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., and known as No. 108 8th-st. The house is about 40 feet deep, with an extension of 8 feet; contains modern improvements, stationary wash-tubs, &c.; gas fixtures sold with the house.

FIFTY-SEVENTH-STREET.—Two lots, south side of 57th-st., 100 feet east of 7th-av.

FIFTY-SEVENTH-STREET.—Two lots, north side of 57th-st., 100 feet west of 8th-av.

FIFTY-EIGHTH-STREET.—Two lots, south side of 58th-st., 275 feet east of 9th-av.

FIFTY-EIGHTH-STREET.—One lot, south side of 58th-st., 175 feet east of 9th-av.

Sixty per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF CHRISTOPHER AND WEEHAWKEN STS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. B. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 30, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of Stephen Allen, deceased:

CHRISTOPHER-STREET.—The three brick buildings and lots, situate on the south-east corner of Christopher and Weehawken sts., and known as Nos. 171, 173, and 175 Christopher-st.

WEEHAWKEN-STREET.—The two brick-front houses and lots, situate on the easterly side of Weehawken-st., immediately to the rear of the Christopher-st. lots, and known as Nos. 9 and 11 Weehawken-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS ON 9TH-ST., AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. B. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 30, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,

NINETY-FOURTH-STREET.—Two lots, situate on the south side of 94th-st., commencing 200 feet west of 9th-av.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

SALE BY ORDER OF SUPREME COURT—EIGHT STORES AND DWELLINGS, SOUTH-WEST CORNER ATLANTIC AND HICKS-STS., BROOKLYN.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on SATURDAY, April 1, 1871, at 12 o'clock, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, under the direction of L. A. Fuller, Esq., Referee:

ATLANTIC-STREET.—The very desirable three-story and cellar brick stores and dwellings, known as Nos. 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66 and 68 Atlantic-st., south-west corner Hicks-st. Houses are each 20x57 feet, with party walls; five of the lots are 20x30.7 feet, and three of the lots 20x57 feet. Terms of sale—Ten per cent. on day of sale, balance April 15, on delivery of the deeds.

R. ROBINSON, Attorney,
Maps at the Auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

DWELLING-HOUSES ON HOOPER-ST., BETWEEN BEDFORD AND WYTHE AVS., BROOKLYN.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on FRIDAY, March 31, 1871, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

HOOPER-STREET.—The four two-story, basement and sub-cellar brick high-stoop houses and lots, Nos. 82, 84, 86 and 88 Hooper-st., south side, between Bedford and Wythe avs. Houses contain hot and cold water, gas-fixtures, furnaces, ranges and all modern conveniences. Nos. 82, 84 and 86 each 20x80 feet; No. 88, 19.7½x80 feet. Lots are each 100 feet deep. Possession May 1, 1871. Terms will be made liberal. Maps at the office.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 22 EAST 32D-ST., AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, April 4, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Buildings, unless previously disposed of at private sale:

EAST TWENTY-THIRD-STREET.—The valuable house and lot No. 22 East 32d-st., south side, between Broadway and 4th-av.; house 21 by 65; 50 per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME DWELLINGS ON EAST 127TH-ST. AND ST. MARK'S-PLACE AT AUCTION.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 30, 1871, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

EAST-SIDE.—The handsome four-story high-stoop brick-front house and lot No. 142 East 102d-st., in the vicinity of Union-square; house contains all improvements; size 20x75 feet, handsomely frescoed throughout; lot 25x100 feet.

ST. MARK'S-PLACE.—The handsome four-story brown-stone house and lot No. 6 St. Mark's-place, near 2d-av.; house contains all conveniences; is 20x90 feet; lot 25x94.10.

Premises of both May 1, 1871. Maps, &c., at No. 3 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

SALE IN PARTITION OF NO. 66 CROSBY-ST., IN REAR OF BROADWAY PROPERTY.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 30, 1871, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

CROSBY-STREET.—The valuable lot, with two-story attic and basement, brick-front building, known as No. 66 Crosby-st., part of Spring-st. lot 22.6x75.6; $6,000 can remain on bond and mortgage if desired.

Full particulars and maps can be had at No. 3 Pine-st.

SALE IN PARTITION.

The subscriber will sell at public auction, at the Court-house in the City of Poughkeepsie, on the 8th of April, 1871, at 11 A. M., the property known as

THE LIVINGSTON HOMESTEAD,

situated less than a mile from the centre of the beautiful City of Poughkeepsie, and upon the river bank. It consists of eighty-two acres of land, fine building sites with river view, a beautiful grove, woods, hill and vale, a splendid river front for docks, with deep water, and several carved land between railroad and river; the premises will be sold together, or in parcels; a fine entrance to Livingston Avenue. For terms address MILTON A. FOWLER, Referee, Poughkeepsie; or, BOVEE & RICHARDS, Attorneys, No. 15 Wall-st., New-York City.

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On the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, for sale by the undersigned at par and accrued interest. We unhesitatingly recommend them, and will furnish maps, circulars, &c., on application.
W. E. CONVERSE & CO., Nos. 56 Pine-st.
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ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT TO TRAVELERS, AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, THROUGH THE
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Also, make telegraphic transfers of money on California, Europe and China.

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Issue Bills of Exchange, Commercial and Travelers' Credits on the principal cities of Europe. Credits arranged for against deposits of United States or other approved securities. Interest allowed on gold or currency deposits.

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Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, and Drafts on
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Payable in GOLD or equivalent.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO.,
No. 12 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, March 1, 1871.
CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD
FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.
—Notice is hereby given, that we have this day designated, by lot 22 Bonds, numbered as follows: 207, 208, 209, 97, 98, 145, 222, 92, 93, 108, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 414, 415, 416, 417, 233, 234, 27 $1,000 each for redemption.
According to the terms of the Mortgage interest will cease May 1, 1871.
The undersigned are ready to pay them with interest, so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.
S. J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.
L. S. MEYER, No. 21 Nassau-st.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY,
TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 35 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, March 21, 1871.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of the Panama Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 35 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the 24th day of April next.
The polls will be open at 12 M., and close at 2 P. M.
Transfer-books will be closed at 3 P. M. on the 8th inst., and reopened on the morning of the 4th proximo.
JOSEPH H. LOY, Secretary.

THE ORIENTAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, March 24, 1871.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS and Inspectors for the next ensuing election will be held at the
BANKING-HOUSE,
on MONDAY, April 3d, 1871,
at the banking-house, corner of Bowery and Grand-st. Polls open from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will remain closed until that date.
HENRY T. CHAPMAN, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CLOSE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 176 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, March 17, 1871.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 11th day of April. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
ALFRED A. REEVES, Secretary.

$150,000 ESTATE FUNDS TO loan; for a term of years, on improved New-York or Brooklyn property in sums over $2,000. Parties applying must bring their abstracts, &c. GEO. B. LYON,
Counsellor-at-Law, No. 61 Cedar-st.

NOTICE.—PETER COOPER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, corner 42d av. and 3d st., Bible House.—The election for directors of this Company will be held on MONDAY the 10th day of April, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. By order. PETER COOPER, President and Director.
WM. H. HIRLEY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the National Life Insurance Company of New-York will be held at the Company's office, No. 215 Broadway, on MONDAY, April 3, 1871, from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
JAMES A. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE, IN sums to suit. Bonds and mortgages cashed. Apply to QUACKENBOS, No. 32 Wall-st.

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FIRST MORTGAGE
GOLD BONDS,
OF
TWO RAILROAD COMPANIES
COMBINED, HAVING A PAID-UP CAPITAL OF
EIGHT MILLIONS,
WITH 250 MILES OF ROAD IN OPERATION, CONNECTING
New-York City with the Great Lakes
BY THE
MOST DIRECT ROUTE POSSIBLE.
THE BONDS SECURED BY A FIRST MORTGAGE ON THE FIRST FORTY MILES WEST FROM NEW-YORK CITY AT THE RATE OF $30,000 PER MILE.
$25,000 PER MILE ALREADY EXPENDED ON THAT PORTION OF THE ROAD.
A MAP AND CIRCULAR RELATING TO THE BONDS OF THE
Montclair Railway
OF
NEW-JERSEY,
INDORSED BY THE N. Y. & O. MIDLAND CO., MAY BE HAD BY APPLICATION TO
LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
AND THE
MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,
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PRICE UNTIL APRIL 1, 90 PER CENT IN CURRENCY.

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CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
PAYING FROM
10 TO 12 PER CENT.,
FREE OF ALL TAXES.
INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.
FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER, BELOW PAR.
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES
RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE AT THE BEST RATES, AND BONDS PURCHASED BY OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS SENT BY EXPRESS FREE OF CHARGE.
TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS OF ESTATES, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS SEEKING RELIABLE INVESTMENTS, ARE PURCHASING THESE LOANS.
ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF OTHER SECURITIES FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AT LOW RATES. FOR SALE BY
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
BANKER, STOCKBROKER AND AUCTIONEER,
No. 47 PINE-ST.
N. B.—FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT SECURITIES PAYING LARGE RATES OF INTEREST A SPECIALTY WITH THIS HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS.

THE
National Trust
COMPANY.
OF THE
CITY OF NEW-YORK,
Corner Broadway and Warren-st.
CAPITAL - - - - $1,000,000
Pays Four Per Cent. Interest on Deposits, Subject to Check at Sight.
Pays Five Per Cent. Interest on Special Deposits for Six Months or Longer.
The Company is a Legal Depositary.
Receives Paid into Court, and Receives Money in Trust.
DARIUS R. MANGAM, President.
R. L. SOLOMON, First Vice-President. HENRY F. BANCROFT, Second Vice-President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

CARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cary Improvement Company, for the choice of Directors and Secretary, and such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 4 Pemberton Square, Boston, on TUESDAY, April 4, at 11 o'clock A. M.
The transfer-books will be closed from FRIDAY, March 31, to FRIDAY, April 7.
By order of the Directors.
WILLIAM PRATT, Secretary.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.
NO. 59 WALL-ST.
Issue COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

INSURANCE STOCKS AND SCRIPS
WANTED BY E. S. BAILEY, No. 35 Wall-st.

NOTICE.—COUPONS OF THE FOLLOWING Bonds, due April 1, 1871, will be, on and after that date, at our office:
CHICAGO AND ALTON INCOME BONDS, less Government tax.
DUBUQUE SOUTH-WESTERN FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, less Government tax.
DETROIT AND PONTIAC FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, less Government tax.
ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE AND CHICAGO FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, free Government tax.
M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 25

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

CANADA.

Debate on the Resolutions to Admit British Columbia into the Confederation—The Fenian Offered—Proposed Canada Pacific Railroad.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 29.—Sir GEORGE E. CARTIER, the leader of the Government side in the House of Commons, in introducing resolutions for the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion, stated that the proposed measure extended the Dominion of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He proceeded to explain the terms of agreement. A subsidy of eighty cents per head for each person in a population of 60,000 would provide pensions at the rate of two-thirds the salaries for those officials of the colony whose positions would be affected by the change, and whose services are not required by the Government. He explained the agreement as to the tariff and excise duties, stating that the present tariff could remain as long as desired by British Columbia, and by that arrangement the Dominion exchequer would receive a larger revenue than by the Canadian tariff, but an assimilation would doubtless take place. He went into explanations respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway and expressions for its construction, and the works which have been completed within a period of ten years. British Columbia undertook the work for a land grant of twenty-mile sections on each side of the line, which would give the road 58,240,000 acres, or 91,000 square miles of land. It was proposed to give in return $100,000 annually, which was only the interest on $2,000,000 at five per cent. Placing the value of the land at 25 per acre, it would leave over $60,000,000 worth of land to aid the railroad. The length of the line, from Lake Nipissim to the Pacific would be about 2,900 miles, of which 700 miles were in Canada. It was expected that the Ontario Government would grant a number of 500,000 acres of land to aid in the construction of the road. The Government did not intend either to construct the road, or to aid it to any extent by a money grant. The Government, however, was prepared to aid the company undertaking the construction of the road with $1,500,000 per year, amount being interest at five per cent. on a capital of $25,000,000. He estimated the cost of the road at $100,000,000, and pointed to the necessity of having the Pacific sea-board of over the Dominion was to become a great power on the continent.

Sir A. T. GALT trusted that the Government would be very careful in entering into the proposed treaty. Inasmuch as Canada had already a great many obligations to fulfill, it would be imprudent to enter on any that could not be carried out without cramping the energies of the Dominion.

Mr. MACKENZIE, while very anxious for the admission of British Columbia into the Confederation, saw no object in discussing the provisions of the treaty submitted by the Government if it had to be accepted without amendment, if it were deemed necessary to do so. He offered an amendment in effect that the Dominion Government should do no more than have the survey of the proposed railway made, until the financial state of the country warranted any expenditure on the road.

Messrs. CARTWRIGHT, BLAKE and others opposed the resolutions for the admission of British Columbia on the terms submitted to the House.

The debate was finally adjourned.

THE NEW-JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Jersey City's Charter Passed Over the Veto—Passage of the Erie Freight Bill in the Senate—An Attempt to Smuggle it Through the House.

TRENTON, N. J., March 29.—A Republican caucus was held this morning relative to passing the Jersey City Charter over the Governor's veto, and an attempt was made to make it a strict party measure. Mr. RIPLEY, Republican, of Essex, refused to vote for it in any case. The caucus adjourned till 12½ o'clock P. M., without a decision. In the afternoon, however, unexpectedly, the vetoed charter was brought up in the House, and with little discussion passed to a vote, and was passed over the veto by a party vote of 40 to 24, two Democrats absolutely paired off. A supplement, remedying some of the objectionable points, will also be passed. The Senate has killed the bill repealing the Driggs Drainage Commission, and passed the Erie Freight Equalizing bill. The bill providing for an additional Senate asylum, and the bill for the appointment of Vice-Chancellor have passed both Houses. The Senate adjourned at an early hour this afternoon. The Erie Equalizing Freight bill was brought up for its final passage in the House this afternoon, by having been taken up this morning. Several members objected, as it had not been in the hands of the House Committee on Corporations. It was found to be duly reported back from the Committee, but, on examination, it transpired that the House Clerk had, without warrant of the Speaker, given it to the Judicial Committee for action. Mr. PATTERSON reprimanded the Clerk, and Mr. MILES characterized the whole affair as a bare-faced attempt to smuggle a villainous bill through the House. After debate, it was laid over till to-morrow, but will undoubtedly pass.

THE COAL-MINES.

Investigation Before the Pennsylvania Senate Committee—The Railroad Tolls.

HARRISBURG, Penn., March 29.—The coal investigation before the Senate Committee was resumed this afternoon. The argument was opened by Mr. BROCKWAY, of Columbia County, for the owners. He was followed by Hon. E. A. LAMBERTON, of Harrisburg, for the railroad companies. Hon. FRANK GOWAN, President of the Reading Railroad Company, for the same side, followed then at great length. He stated that the only permanent settlement that could be effected, was by representatives for the contending parties to meet and talk rationally. His party were ready at any time, and if the miners were to resume work to-morrow on a basis agreed upon by such meeting, the tolls would immediately be put down again. The investigation will be closed to-morrow afternoon by an argument by Hon. L. W. HALL for the miners.

THE WEST.

Conviction of a Forger—Imprisonment for Debt in Ohio—A Fine Decided to be a Debt—Verdict Against a Railroad Company.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—DAVID H. HOMER, who represented himself as agent of a New-York firm, deposited last December a forged check with one CLEMES at the Southern Hotel, and borrowed a small sum of money. He was arrested, and today tried for forgery and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 29.—Judge LEAVITT, of the United States Circuit Court, decided, today, a case where a *capias pro fines* had been issued to compel the payment of a fine, that in the State of Ohio no imprisonment can be had for a fine, which he held to be a debt....In the Superior Court today, a judgment was rendered against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for $21,076 in favor of GIBSON, EARLY & CO., for damages arising in 1865 from delay in the shipment of cotton.

Outrage by Liquor-Sellers in Iowa—They Attempt to Murder an Outspoken Opponent.

CHICAGO, March 29.—On Monday afternoon, at Magnolosta, Iowa, while Col. W. F. COMER was standing in the Post-office opening and reading letters, six men entered, locked the door, and commenced an assault upon the Colonel with clubs. He was knocked down and beaten so badly that his life is despaired of. The Postmaster, who saw the attack from the inside of the office, cried murder, and the citizens rushed in, and the whole crowd of ruffians were arrested. Col. COMER had been outspoken against liquor-selling, and nearly all of his assailants were saloon-keepers.

THE SOUTH.

Encouragement of Immigration and Capital in Kansas.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.—A special dispatch to the *Avalanche* from Little Rock, today, says:

Senator MALLORY'S act for the encouragement of domestic industry has become a law. It offers as liberal inducements to capital and immigration as are presented by any State, suspending for five years the collection of taxes on capital, stock, premises, machinery, tools, materials and products of all manufacturing advancements, turning out an average of $500 per month, in market value, and upon all capital, &c., employed in mining of whatsoever description.

Disaster in the Potomac—Four Seamen Drowned.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The schooner *Pioneer*, loaded with coal at Alexandria, Va., sailed for New-York on Friday. When she had sailed some distance down the Potomac, she ran aground. On Sunday, while endeavoring to get her afloat, the second mate, ORIN SEARS from Hyannis, Mass., and three seamen, HARRY THOMPSON, WM. H. PEARSON and JOHN C. ROSENGARST, all hailing from New-York, were [illegible] The *Pioneer* left Alexandria last night with a new crew, Capt. LAYMOUR having remained for the recovery of the bodies of the drowned men.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE

A Town in Flames in California—Women and Children Killed by Falling Buildings—The Crittenden-Wair Tragedy—Mrs. Fair's Motive in Killing Judge Crittenden.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The town of Truckee, Cal., on the line of the Pacific Railroad, is in flames, and will probably be destroyed. A number of women and children have been killed by the burning buildings falling upon them.....Col. E. CRITTENDEN, who figured in the Police reports published in the New-York papers of the 18th, was never a member of Congress, but was at one time a member of the California Legislature. The trial of Mrs. FAIR for murder is proceeding. It has been proved that she stated, some time before the murder, that if CRITTENDEN ever brought his wife back to live with him, one of them should die, and that she shot him while he was sitting with his family, who had joined him a few minutes before.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the Twenty-Four Hours Ending at 1:30 Yesterday.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29—1½ P. M.—The high pressure Tuesday evening central over Ohio is now off Delaware Bay. The barometer has risen somewhat in the Rocky Mountains, but has fallen decidedly since this morning in the Mississippi Valley, on the Lakes and South Atlantic. The diminution of pressure, with light rain, reported Tuesday on the Lower Mississippi has extended, its influence rapidly eastward, and rainy weather is now reported from all points west of the meridian of Virginia, excepting only that partially cloudy weather with northwest winds is reported from Louisiana. Easterly winds prevail on the lakes and Atlantic coast.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that clouds and light rain will on Thursday extend along the entire Atlantic and the lower lakes. Fresh winds are probable for the lakes, Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Meteorological Report.

SUMMIT OF MOUNT WASHINGTON, March 29.—Observations at 7 P. M.: Barometer, 29.93; change, plus .20; thermometer, 9°; change, minus 8°; relative humidity, .67; wind, West; velocity of wind, 56 miles per hour.

It has been perfectly clear today but the wind blew fiercely.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

NORWICH, Conn., March 29.—The brewery, with dwelling attached, in Norwichtown, occupied by Mr. MARX and owned by PETER LAMAR, were entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $8,000, and insurance $2,000 in the Norwich Company, of Norwich.

RICHMOND, Va., March 29.—Ex-Mayor CHAHOON was this evening taken before Judge GUIGON on a writ of habeas corpus, and failed to appear for a new trial in the sum of $7,500. Ex-Gov. WELLS and others became his sureties.

BUFFALO, March 29.—The propeller *Arabia* from Toledo, laden with corn, has been outside the harbor since 11 A. M., unable to get in because of the ice, which extends in an unbroken mass for a distance of six or seven miles.

PORT CHESTER, March 29.—The whole citizens' ticket has been handsomely elected, including AMBROSE WEBER, Jr., for Supervisor, who, being also on the Republican ticket, received sixty-six majority.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 29.—The Democratic City Convention today renominated STEPHEN BURREN for Mayor.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 29.—JAMES G. BOWLES, a prominent citizen, died today, aged sixty-five years....JOHN MCGIVEN, a roofer, was killed by falling from the roof of a church in Waterbury, on Wednesday.

Rewarding a Detective—Presentation to Capt. Sampson—The Sequel to the Van Eeten Case.

Yesterday afternoon a party of gentlemen assembled in the parlors of the Park National Bank, for the purpose of presenting Capt. THOS. SAMPSON, the detective, with some suitable testimonial in recognition of his eminent services in arresting and securing the conviction of the notorious LOUIS VAN EETEN, the forger. There were present Hon. H. J. Van Dyck, Ex-Assistant United States Treasurer; William A. Camp, Clearing-house Manager; Mr. LOWRY, the counsel of the bank; Isaac H. Bailey, Esq., Col. Fellows, Assistant District-Attorney; Chas. H. Cady, Esq., of the Treasury Department; J. J. Bowman, J. D. Vermilyea, President Mercantile Bank; Wm. K. Bixbee, President Park Bank; Col. Vermilye, Mr. Hayden, President Chatham Bank; J. J. Donaldson, President Bank of North America; Gen. E. N. Barnum; Jacob Bussell, President New-York Gold Exchange Bank; George Ellis, President Commonwealth; Mr. Berry, Tradesmen's; Jackson S. Schultz, Jr., President; Wells, Fargo & Co.; Mr. Hays, President Union Bank; Mr. Parker, Cashier Phenix; C. F. Timpson, Cashier Continental; F. C. Calhoun, President Fourth National, and several members of the Stock Exchange. The articles presented consisted of an elegant gold watch and chain for Capt. SAMPSON, and a set of knives, forks and spoons of silver for Mrs SAMPSON. The watch bore the following inscription: "Presented to Capt. THOMAS SAMPSON by the Metropolitan Park Bank, the Bank of California, and WELLS, FARGO & CO., in recognition of faithful professional services in bringing a noted criminal to trial and conviction for forgery. New-York, March 1, 1871."

The presentation was formally made by Mr. LOWRY, who, in referring to Capt. SAMPSON'S services, said the circumstances of his recent exploits were well known to the public, he having succeeded in tracking one of the most noted criminals in the higher walks of life, through the United States, the West Indies and Mexico to New-Orleans, where he arrested him, brought him to this City, assisted in his trial and conviction, and succeeded in recovering all the money which was the fruit of the forgery. Mr. LOWRY then briefly sketched a history of the crime for which VAN EETEN had been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment, and said that it was owing to the sagacity, vigilance and courage of Capt. SAMPSON that he was enabled to congratulate them that today the criminal was placed where he could be taken good care of for nine years at least. Before Capt. SAMPSON started in his work he had only a faint trail, but notwithstanding this he had succeeded admirably. The money involved in the forgery has been recovered soon after the crime was detected, and thereafter the banks, and WELLS, FARGO & CO., had prosecuted the forger, out of a simple desire to bring him to justice. Mr. LOWRY then presented the watch, and requested Capt. SAMPSON to give the knives, forks and spoons to his wife, and in this case, at least, to divide fairly.

Capt. SAMPSON replied briefly, thanking the donors for their magnificent gift, and stating that he owed whatever skill he possessed as a detective to Ex-Chief GEORGE H. MATSELL. In this particular case he had been ably assisted by Chief KELSO, Col. WHITELEY, JOHN R. LESS, Chief of the California Police; Col. BADGER, of the New-Orleans Police; Col. SMALL, agent of express companies in New-Orleans, and last but not least, Mr. TIMPSON, of the Continental Bank. He accepted the gifts in the name of the Police of New-York, as now them that whenever they did their duty the banking and commercial interests of the City would be sure to reward them for it. In conclusion he again referred to the invaluable aid rendered him by Mr. TIMPSON, Mr. LOWRY, and others in this matter, and assured his auditors that he should ever feel grateful to them for their kindness.

The company then adjourned to the refectory of the bank, where a bountiful collation was spread, and the health of Capt. SAMPSON was drank and responded by Col. FELLOWS, Assistant District-Attorney, who told what share he had in procuring VAN EETEN'S conviction. This is the fifth testimonial Capt. SAMPSON has received for meritorious services as an officer.

The Destiny of Women—Lecture by Dr. S. A. Rahens.

A lecture was delivered, last evening, by Dr. S. A. RAHENS, at St. Joseph's Hall, under the auspices of the St. Joseph T. A. B. Society, on the "Destiny of Women." Dr. RAHENS was introduced by Father FARRELL. The lecturer traced the destiny of women from the earliest epochs of history down to the present time, both as regards their social and political aspect. Before the Christian era women were scorned and treated as slaves. Woman was elevated by the august Virgin Mary giving birth to the Son of God. They have now reached a position worthy of them, but it is quite obvious that now there are a few of their sex who are not satisfied. Political equality is their great outcry. They wish to become statesmen, or, rather, stateswomen, but legislation cannot pass a law for a minority, for this few. Let women mind their household duties, the wants and culture of their families, and this will have a greater effect on their country as a whole than their going into Congress. Would woman elevate politics or would politics degrade woman? Most decidedly the latter. It is cruel to think of, that she who is superior to man in her influence in the Irish home, whose heroic devotion and woman love is eternal, should contaminate and whose love is eternal, should contaminate and whose love is eternal, should [illegible] the boisterous arena of the political world. Let us exclaim with a writer of old. "Oh, woman, lovely woman, nature formed thee to charm, but to rule." A satirical writer describing the year 1852, says when that year arrives twenty million women will have thrown off their clothes, their empressary will have opened the wildfires. We shall have nothing but lawyeresses, doctoresses, masteresses, and in fact every other "ess" that is of an obnoxious, low to a high extension. The [illegible] of the [illegible] will be getting up [illegible] a few days ago that SHAKESPEARE was a lady. Woman's force must be her home; so be a good wife should be the ample aim of her life; she should argue with herself that it is her destiny to be so. Her lot is cast by Him who guides all things for the best; therefore, be it ever so humble, be the struggle ever so great, try and be happy, ever remembering that you are the Queen of the household.

THE STEAM-SHIP OCEANIC.

Arrival of the Pioneer of the White Star Line—Description of the Vessel.

The steam-ship *Oceanic*, of the White Star line of steamers between this port and Liverpool, arrived here yesterday, beating the time of the *City of Washington*, sailing the same day, and that of the Cunard steamer *Celtoria*—the latter by some forty hours. The *Oceanic* elicited the admiration of all who saw her steam up the harbor, as she is the largest steam-ship ever in these waters with the single exception of the *Great Eastern*. The commander of this steamer is Capt. DIGBY MURRAY, who remains here as Port Captain. The first officer is Capt. THOMPSON, who will hereafter command her, and the second officer is Capt. PERRY, who goes back as first officer, and will return in command of the next ship, the *Atlantic*. The *Pacific*, the third vessel, has been successfully launched within a few days. The *Oceanic* was constructed by Messrs. HARLAND & WOLFF, of Belfast, who also built or are constructing the *Baltic*, *Atlantic*, *Pacific*, *Arctic* and *Adriatic*. All these vessels are of 5,000 tons burden, with engines of 3,000 horse-power. The *Oceanic* is 482 feet in length, 41 feet in breadth, and 33 feet depth of hold; and her lines are as fine and as delicate as those of any first-class yacht. The rig of the ship is in keeping with her great length, three of the masts being ship-rigged, while the other is schooner-rigged. The spread of canvas which the *Oceanic* can carry is enormous; and this, combined with her extremely fine lines and high-steaming power, will make her one of the fastest vessels afloat. All the internal arrangements of the *Oceanic* have been carried out with a view to the comfort both of the saloon and steerage passengers, the great desideratum—that of ventilation—being one of the main features on board the ship. The state-rooms, with saloon and smoking-rooms, are situated amidships. The saloon, which will comfortably accommodate 200 passengers, occupies the entire breadth of the steamer's midships, and is fitted up in the most exquisite manner. The state-rooms are exceedingly lofty and light, and every precaution has been taken against any emergency which may arise at sea. Over head in each room are strapped four patent life-belts, which can be easily and without inconvenience attached to the person. There are also fifty state rooms, bath-rooms with hot and cold water supplies, as well as a well-selected library and a good piano, for the use of the saloon passengers. The accommodation for the steerage passengers is not to be surpassed on any ocean-going steamer afloat. All the most modern improvements affecting light, health and ventilation, have been faithfully and lavishly carried out, and the passengers will have no cause to complain either for want of space between decks or of the other arrangements which have been so considerately provided to alleviate the unpleasantness of an ocean voyage. These steam-ships have been designed to afford the very best accommodation to all classes of passengers, and are expected to accomplish a quick and regular passage each way between this country and Europe. The berths for steerage passengers number about 1,200.

One great feature in connection with the accommodation for the steerage passengers is that there are separate and distinct lavatories below for married men and women, single men and single women, and all necessity for coming on deck is done away with.

The *Oceanic* is now lying at her pier, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City, which affords unsurpassed accommodation for the handling of freight and the transfer of passengers. She will not sail until the 15th proximo, and the vessel will doubtless be visited by large numbers of our citizens who will no doubt be desirous of viewing and inspecting this magnificent vessel.

Westchester County Elections.

The elections in Westchester County, on Tuesday, resulted in the choice of the following Supervisors:

Bedford—Wm. H. Robertson, Rep.*
Cortland—Wm. H. Anderson, Rep.*
East Chester—Edward Martin, Dem.
Greenburg—A. O. Wilsea, Dem.*
Harrison—Edward Willetz, Dem.*
Lewisboro—Daniel Hunt, Rep.*
Mamaroneck—James J. Burnett, Dem.
Morrisania—Wm. Cauldwell, Dem.
Mount Pleasant—Wm. H. Leggett, Dem.*
Newcastle—F. M. Carpenter, Rep.*
New-Rochelle—George W. Davids, Dem.*
North Castle—D. W. Smith, Rep.
North Salem———, Rep.
Ossining—Thomas Leary, Rep.*
Pelham—Benjamin F. Hegeman, Dem.*
Poundridge—D. W. Wiles, Rep.*
Rye—Amherst Wight, Rep.
Scarsdale—Francis Secor, Dem.*
Somers—Wm. E. Teed, Rep.*
Westchester—P. Hendricks, Dem.*
West Farms—Charles H. Bathgate, Rep.
White Plains—E. G. Sutherland, Dem.
Yonkers—Ethan Flagg, Rep.
Yorktown—Joseph F. Palmer, Rep.

* Members of the old Board.

Opening of the Stevens Polytechnic Institute.

The Stevens Polytechnic Institute at Hoboken was last evening opened with the first of a series of lectures on Light by Prof. MORTON. The large audience room of the Institute was crowded and the standing-room entirely occupied. The lecture was of more than ordinary interest, aided as it was by one of the finest collections of apparatus in the country and which it is believed is unequaled by that of any of our colleges. The induction coil used is the most powerful one in the world and was made especially for this institution by E. S. RITCHIE, of Boston. Fifty miles of wire were used in the coil, and the spark thrown is four feet in length. The celebrated induction coil at London contains 150 miles of wire, but the insulation was imperfect, and the battery has destroyed itself. The spark from the present battery is powerful enough to kill 100 men, and Prof. MORTON exhibited a cube of glass three inches in thickness through which two sparks have been passed. The remaining lectures of the course will be delivered by Dr. MORTON, Profs. SILLIMAN and BARKER, of Yale College, and Dr. COHEN.

Shall the Name "Colored Young Men's Christian Association" be Changed?

It has lately been a question with some of the colored population whether the prefix "colored" should not be expunged from the title given their Christian Association in Bleecker-street.

It appears, on close inquiry, that most of the members join issue with outside advocates. The President, L. B. MATHEWS, and Ex-President OLIVER S. CASEY, seem to think that theirs is a Society into which no political disquisitions should enter, and believe that this change, should it be effected, would be the first step in that direction. They consider the distinctive title necessary, and are content to call themselves plain Christians as what God made them. A meeting was called last evening, at the rooms of the Association, in order to make public the prevailing idea among the members; but owing to sickness in Mr. MATHEWS' family, the meeting was adjourned *sine die*. Those who advocate the change believe that the colored people should be the first to break down the distinction.

The Methodist Book Concern.

The Subcommittee which was appointed by the General Committee of the Methodist Book Concern, for the purpose of selecting two experts to examine and report on the state of the accounts, met yesterday in private session, in the Bishop's room, Rev. Dr. BINGHAM in the chair. There were also present Rev. Dr. BOTHWELL, Rev. Dr. VERNON, and Bishop SCOTT.

Several names were submitted for the consideration of the Committee, but no decision was arrived at. The session adjourned at 5 o'clock, to be resumed today.

A Murderous Affray.

The Police learned yesterday, for the first time, that on the evening of St. Patrick's Day a brutal affair occurred in the liquor saloon of PAUL BRODERICK, No. 24 Bethune-street, during which JOHN CARY, a native of Ireland, twenty-eight years of age, living at No. 750 Washington-street, was assaulted and so badly beaten by a gang of ruffians that he has ever since been confined to his bed. He has lately become much worse, and last evening was considered to be in such critical condition that the Coroner was notified to take his ante-mortem statement. All knowledge of the murderous affray was so sedulously kept from the Police that Capt. WASHBURNE has as yet found none of those alleged to be engaged in it as assailants except one CHARLES COLLINS, who was arrested last evening and locked up in the Charles-street Police Station to await the action of the Coroner. The other participants in the assault are known to the Police and will probably be arrested today.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

A man giving his name as J. BERKELEY MAY, is going about begging for money, and using the names of persons connected with the Times in support of his case. No one in this office knows anything of this man, and as his unauthorized use of names proves him to be an impostor, we hope he will be handed over to the Police. Any other man begging under the same pretences should be served in the same way.

While the driver of a Thirty-fourth-street and Grand-street Ferry car was in the act of reversing his team at the Grand-street Ferry, yesterday noon, he dropped one of the reins and lost control of the horses. They started across the street where a long funeral procession was passing, and blindly dashed against two horses of a mourning-coach, demolished an apple-stand on the sidewalk, and drove the car-pole through the window of a dining-saloon. The horses belonging to the mourning-coach then made a sudden turn on the sidewalk, trampling down a man, dragging one of the fore wheels by him, and had it not been for an extraordinary effort on his part to escape from his peril, the hind wheels would have also passed over him. He got up apparently not seriously injured, but went his way limping.

The residence of Dr. BENJAMIN DAWSON, No. 3 East Fifteenth-street, was visited, on Monday afternoon last, by a fine-appearing young man, who told the servant upon his admittance that he was a patient, and that the doctor had requested him to wait if he should be away. The doctor, unfortunately, was absent, and, after the young man, who gave the name of JAMES SMITH, had waited in the office a few moments, he appeared at the kitchen door, and said that he could not stay any longer, but would come back in half an hour. Dr. DAWSON entered his office ten minutes afterward, and instantly saw that it had been stripped of everything valuable, including opera-glasses and jewelry. The thief was arrested, yesterday, and taken before Justice SCOTT, at the Essex Market Police Court, by whom he was committed for trial at the Court of General Sessions.

An elegant retail store, belonging to DUNLAP & CO., the well-known and enterprising hatters, has been opened at No. 174 Fifth-avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets. The interior of the store was viewed, last evening by many of the numerous patrons of the prosperous firm, and was generally admired for the neat and handsome manner in which it has been fitted up. It is furnished with show-cases, counters and mirrors of a very pretty pattern, and the walls and ceiling are richly frescoed, the whole store presenting an attractive and capacious appearance.

A Union Convention to promote a higher Christianity was held yesterday morning, afternoon and evening, in St. Paul's M. E. Church. Among the speakers were Dr. Collis, (Presbyterian,) of Boston; Dr. Boardman, (Presbyterian,) Rev. Mr. Lee, (Dutch Reformed,) Dr. Belden, (Congregationalist,) Dr. Parnell Smith, (Presbyterian,) Rev. Mr. Hartshorne, (Baptist,) and some of other denominations. The speeches made were arguments for a higher Christian life, and a greater trust in God's word and God's Providence. The Convention, which has held sessions in several other cities, continues its session here today.

Coroner YOUNG held an inquest, yesterday, in the case of JAMES DELANEY, aged fifty years, a native of Ireland, who committed suicide, on Tuesday, by hanging himself in the stable No. 17 Little Twelfth-street. The deceased resided at No. 21 Tenth-avenue, and frequently betrayed symptoms of insanity, being subject to fits of moodiness. His body was found suspended on Tuesday night, and the Police notified the Coroner yesterday. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

EDWARD DUNHAM, a young man, respectably dressed, was detected yesterday in the act of carrying off fifty-four sheepskins, valued at $40, from the warehouse of ROSE BROTHERS, No. 31 Beekman-street. He was pursued by one of the employes named GERALD P. GRIFFIN, who overtook the thief and recovered the property. When arraigned before Justice DOWLING, the prisoner was fully committed on the complaint of GEO. L. ROSE, one of the despoiled partners.

The Henry Burden Association, which is formed of a large number of gentlemen prominent in local Republican politics, and was organized in honor of Capt. HENRY BURDEN, of the Twenty-ninth Police Precinct, last evening held a calico reception at Apollo Hall. The affair, besides being unique in its general features, was one of the most pleasant social gatherings of the season.

The Children's Church Festival, recently held at the Academy of Music, is to be repeated at Association Hall this evening. Mr. HARLEY NEWCOMB, the organizer of the previous affair, will once more conduct. To the attractiveness of the performance and the worthiness of its objects a letter, signed by Mr. W. E. DODGE, Dr. BALL, Dr. R. P. PERRY and Mr. E. C. WILDER, bears strong testimony.

The steamer *Granite State*, recently ashore at Hallett's Point, Hell Gate, ran ashore just over Tunnel No. 7, which is 101 feet long, 20 feet high, and 17 feet wide. The roof is about 6 feet thick. When the steamer was ashore on the reef fourteen charges were fired on the face of the tunnel immediately under the steamer. The vibratory motion created great consternation on board the steamer.

The celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of the advent of modern spiritualism, will be held at Apollo Hall, Broadway and Twenty-eighth-street, on Friday, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. The programme includes adresses by Hon. John W. Edmonds, Dr. R. T. Hallock, Mrs. C. E. Wilbour, Mr. Andrew Jackson Davis, Mrs. Mary F. Davis, Dr. H. F. Fairfield and Thos. Gales Foster.

An inquest will be held today at No. 205 Wooster-street, by Coroner YOUNG, over the body of Mr. HENRY V. H. CLARK, an actor, who died suddenly. The certificate granted by the attending physician gave the cause of death as "disnapsion" of two years' standing, so the Board of Health sent the case to the Coroners.

While the horse of an express wagon was taking his noon-day meal, yesterday, from his nose-bag, in Broadway, just above Bleecker-street, one of the Eighth-street stages ran against the wagon with such force as to twist the hind axle and the horse completely off his legs on to the sidewalk, where he lay, unable to rise, evidently much injured.

Early yesterday morning a fire occurred on the top floor of No. 410 West Eighteenth-street, occupied by AUGUSTUS SEMMENDINGER, as a manufactory of photographic apparatus, causing a damage of $200 to stock, which is fully insured in the People's Insurance Company. The building was so injured that $400 will be required for repairs.

JOHN NEVINS, aged thirty-three, residing in Twenty-ninth-street, and employed at the Hudson River Railroad freight depot, was run over, yesterday, by a train of cars, at the corner of thirty-second-street and Eleventh-avenue, and instantly killed, his body being shockingly mangled.

ALBERT E. NEALE, who was arrested the other day, under a requisition from the United States District-Attorney at Baltimore, was taken to that city yesterday by Deputy Marshal ROBINSON, to be handed over to the authorities. The prisoner, it will be remembered, is charged with a violation of the United States Revenue laws.

It is stated that the position of Assistant-Postmaster at New-York, made vacant by the death of the late Mr. WILLIAM B. TAYLOR, is to be filled by the appointment of Mr. MCNEALEY, late Postmaster at Trenton, N. J.

BROOKLYN.

A meeting of the citizens of the Eastern District, at which Alderman KABER presided, was held, last evening, at Turner Hall, to agitate the matter of reducing the fare on the ferries between that section of the city and New-York. The bill of Assemblyman HAVENS now before the Legislature, looking to the accomplishment of this reform, was indorsed, and arrangements made for holding weekly meetings until the change in question is brought about.

There were 157 deaths in Brooklyn during the past week—forty-two men, thirty-seven women, forty-six boys and thirty-two girls. Of these, twenty-four died of consumption, nineteen of disease of the brain, thirteen of pneumonia, ten of scarlatina, and six of small-pox. The remainder were carried off by common maladies.

Yesterday Mr. BERGH and a squad of his men were over in Brooklyn inspecting the horses on the several railroad tracks, and also the Williamsburgh cow-sheds. Several teams were turned out from the street-cars, and the swill-milk stables had a thorough overhauling.

Prof. E. D. PIMPTON will commence a course of lectures to-night before the Young Men's Christian Association, on "Architecture." The relative beauties of the different styles will be discussed at length.

WILLIAM H. HARVEY, a liquor dealer, and JOHN LOOMIS, a lawyer, were held in $1,000 bail by Justice WALSH yesterday, to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of conspiring to defraud DANIEL MCCANN of $130.

LONG ISLAND.

From the sworn statements of the Justices of Flushing, the following exhibits of crime for the months of May, June, July, August and September is obtained: Number of criminal trials and examinations, 637; number of persons tried or examined and discharged, 472; number fined, imprisoned, or held to await the action of the Grand Jury, 99. In addition, 76 persons were compelled to give bonds to keep the peace. The business was divided as follows: Justice QUARTERMAN tried 345, discharged 173, punished 42, and required 41 to give bonds to keep the peace. Justice HAMILTON tried 272, discharged 207, punished 44, and required 21 to give bonds to keep the peace. Justice LAWRENCE tried 112, discharged 99, punished 5, and required 14 to give bonds to keep the peace. At the same rate for the year the number of criminal trials in Flushing would be 1,529 or one person in every nine of the total population, (men, women and child,) tried each year on a criminal charge. The number of persons arrested more than once during the year is 78. One was tried 7 times and discharged as many times; 5 were tried 4 times, 14 were tried 3 times, and 62 occupied the time of the Court twice each. Twenty-three members of the Smith family appear on the records of the Court. The cost of this large amount of criminal business has been $6,017 62.

NEW-JERSEY.

Yesterday afternoon a strange man entered FRITSENBURG'S saloon, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City, and while a son of the proprietor was asking his business, he drew forth a phial of vitriol, dashed the contents into the boy's face and fled. There was no person around to give chase, so he made good his escape for the time. It is thought the boy will lose the use of one eye.

Mr. WM. HARRIS, Treasurer of Princeton College, writes to us to say that small-pox is not and has not been prevalent in Princeton; that a single case has occurred, a student who became infected while absent in Philadelphia, and who was removed to the country as soon as the character of his complaint was discovered. As, however, it was near the end of the College term, the Faculty determined, in order to allay any panic among the students, and to prevent anxiety among their friends, to dismiss the classes immediately, until the opening of the next term, three weeks from yesterday.

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Jersey City, have decided to remove from their handsome and well-appointed apartments in Newark-avenue to the more humble roof of Gee's Hall, in Gregory-street. This change has been rendered necessary in consequence of the financial embarrassments of the Association.

As the 6:40 Washington train, from New-York, was going through the Bergen cut, yesterday morning, one of the coaches was discovered to be on fire, and was badly damaged before the flames were extinguished. The fire originated at the stove.

The citizens of Morristown have subscribed $1,300 to enable the workmen who lost their tools at the late fire there to buy a new stock.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, March 29.—The market for American securities opened firmer and closed quiet. The quotations of the market during the day is indicated by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	92¾	92¾	92¾
Consols for account	92¾	92¾	92¾
United States 5-20s, 1862	92¾	...	92¾
United States 5-20s, 1865, old	91¾	...	91¾
United States 5-20s, 1867	91¾	...	91¾
United States 10-40s	90¾	...	90¾
Illinois Central R. Shares	116¾	...	116¾
Erie R. Shares	18¾	...	18¾
A. & G. W. Preferred Shares	39	...	40¾

FRANKFORT, March 29.—United States five-twenty bonds closed at 86¾ last night.

LIVERPOOL, March 29—1½ P. M.—COTTON—The market opened and closed quiet; Middling Uplands open and closed at 7¾d. Middling Orleans at 7¾d. The sales of the day have been 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for export and speculation. PRODUCE—Common Rosin, 5s. 9d. Cds. per cwt.

LONDON, March 29.—Calcutta Linseed, 62s.; Linseed-Oil, 23l 15s. per ton.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 29.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT dull; No. 2 Spring nominally $1 40. CORN dull; sales, 8 cars New at 72c. on the track. OATS—Small lots of Western selling at 57c. RYE neglected. PEAS nominal. BARLEY—No quiet; sales, 6 cars State at 82c. on the track. SEEDS—Quiet; $7 10 Timothy, $7 25 medium Clover, $8 50 for prairie Clover. PORK quiet; $21 for Heavy Mess. LARD quiet at 12½c. cash. HOGSWINES—Nominal at 6½c. CATTLE—The receipts continue to be light, and are same to hand, against 177 same day last week; market consequently lower, and prices may be quoted 5c. below those of last Friday. The stock offered is of good quality, and as follows: Sales, 600 head Illinois Steers, ranging from 1,000 91,400 lbs., sold at 12½; 13 Indianas, 1,403 lbs., at $7 12½; 26 Ohios, 1,359 lbs., at $6 75@$7 75; 60 Missouris, 1,393 lbs., at $7 80; 2 State Oxen, 1,440 lbs., at $6 87½; 27 Michigan Cows, 1,200@1,290 lbs., at $5 75@$6 25; 1 Canada Steer, 1,500 lbs., at $6 75@$7, and 176 Canada Steers, 1,040@1,400 lbs., at $7 87½@$8. Milch Cows—Supply moderate, with sales at $30@$45 for common to fair, and $50@$60 for good to choice. Receipts to-day, 600 head; sales, 600 head; stock, 2,000 head.

NEW-ORLEANS, March 29.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 14¾c.; net receipts, 5,468 bales; gross, 6,580 bales; export to Great Britain, 8,001 bales; coastwise, 1,000 bales; sales, 3,000 bales; stock, 90,000 bales. FLOUR scarce and firmer; Superfine, $6 25; Double Extra, $6 75; Treble Extra, $7 25. CORN easier at 70c. @71c. OATS dull at 55c. BRAN, $1 35@$1 40. HAY easy; Prime, $24; Choice, $26. PORK firm at $21 50@$21 62. BACON held at Shoulders, 9¾c.; Clear Rib, 11¾c.@11¾c.; Clear Sides, 12c. Sugar-cured HAMS, 13½c. @16c. LARD dull and unchanged. WHISKY firm at 12¾c.@13¾c. SUGAR—Prime, 10c.@10¼c. MOLASSES—Tormenting, 50c.@60c.; Refolled, 40c.@60c. WHISKY—Western, Receipts, 120 bbls. COFFEE, 14c.@15¾c. EX